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LABOUR'S NEXT STEP FOR INDIA

CASEY REPORTS TO MAHATMA

Talks Resumed On Tuesday: Govt. Statement On Issues Discussed

CALCUTTA, Dec. 4. (A.P.I.): The Gandhi-Casey talks were resumed to-day, the fourth day in succession, at 6-30 p.m., (Indian Standard Time.)

To-day's talks lasted about 130 minutes, commencing about 6-30 p.m., (I. S. T.) and ending about 8-40 p.m. (I. S. T.) This was thus the longest of the four days meetings. Gandhiji and the Governor have conferred for nearly six and a half hours in these four days.

Gandhiji was seen off by the Private Secretary to His Excellency.

Mahatma Gandhi left Government House at 8-40 p.m. (I. S. T.), after to-day's meeting with the Governor.

There were a few spectators outside the northern gate of Government House when Mahatma Gandhi's car arrived. Gandhiji had a roll of papers in hand to-day and Mr. Pyarelal was carrying a bag. Mr. Sudhir Ghosh also accompanied the party. Gandhiji was received by the private Secretary to the Governor and shown into His Excellency's study.

OBJECT OF TALKS

An authoritative statement on the Gandhi-Casey talks has been issued to-day. The Director of Publicity to the Government of Bengal has released the following:—

"His Excellency the Governor has met Mr. Gandhi on four occasions since Saturday. As it is some years since Mr. Gandhi has been to Bengal, there were a great many subjects that His Excellency and he wished to discuss, particularly in view of the difficult time that Bengal has been through since Mr. Gandhi was here last.

"Mr. Gandhi's relations with His Excellency have been extremely cordial and their conversations have taken place in the most friendly atmosphere. The meeting on Monday took place on Mr. Gandhi's silence day and on this occasion His Excellency was able to give a factful description of many of the important matters affecting Bengal to-day".

10,000 ATTEND PRAYERS

Mahatma Gandhi's prayer meeting at Sodepore Ashram this evening was attended by about 10,000 persons. A number of students who came out of their classes in observance of "Martyr's Day" (in memory of those who died in the recent Calcutta incidents) joined the meeting.

Mahatma's Assam Tour

CALCUTTA, Dec. 4 (UPI): Mahatma Gandhi, it is understood, will leave for Assam sometime during the second week of January, 1946.

It is also gathered that Gandhiji will leave Calcutta for a visit to Santiniketan as soon as the Working Committee meeting is over.

AZAD MEETS MAHATMA

CALCUTTA, Dec. 4 (API): The Congress President Maulana Abul Kalam Azad visited Sodepur, this afternoon for a personal talk with Mahatma Gandhi. The Mahatma observed silence from 10 a.m. till 2 p.m., when the Maulana arrived, in order to conserve energy for his conversation with the Congress President.

Immediately on arrival at the Ashram, Maulana Azad was taken straight to Mahatma Gandhi's cottage where the meeting took place.

Mrs. Pandit To Arrive In January

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 4 (UPI): It is learnt that Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit is expected to arrive in India by the first week of January next, just in time to attend the next session of the All-India Women's Conference.

MRS. NAIDU FOR CALCUTTA

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Dec. 4 (UPI): Mrs. Sarojini Naidu left for Calcutta last night. It is understood that Mrs. Naidu has got a month's programme of tour and is likely to visit Delhi, Lahore and Karachi.

B. C. ROY EXAMINES PATEL

CALCUTTA, Dec. 4. (A.P.I.): Dr. B. C. Roy examined Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel this morning and found him in good health. The Sardar had a stream of visitors in the morning. Lala Bhimsen Sachar, leader of the Congress Parliamentary Party in the Punjab Assembly, and Mr. Habibur Rahman, the Ahrar leader, visited him in connection with the Punjab elections. Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya, Mr. Hare Krishna Mehtab, Mr. Shankarrao Deo and Acharya Narendra Deo, Members of the Congress Working Committee, arrived today.

KARWAR, Dec. 4 (A.P.I.): A woman clerk employed in the local Accounts Branch of the Collector's Office here was discharged from service on November 24, for having taken part in the procession taken out here on November 5 in connection with the Indian National Army Day.

Orderly And Peaceful Transfer Of Power

WILL RESIST ATTEMPT TO RESOLVE CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUE BY FORCE, SAYS PETHICK-LAWRENCE

Parliamentary Delegation To Promote Understanding

"Realisation of full self-Government can only come by orderly and peaceful transfer of control of the machinery of State to purely Indian authority," said Lord Pethick Lawrence, Secretary of State for India, in a statement in the House of Lords on Tuesday.

Referring to the "difficult transition times" he stated that "the Government of India cannot divest itself of the responsibility which rests upon it and upon all Provincial Governments of preserving law and order and of resisting any attempt to resolve the constitutional issue by force." He added that Government would tolerate no attempt to break down the loyalty of the administrative services or the Indian Armed Forces.

Lord Pethick Lawrence said: "I desire to make it plain that his Majesty's Government regard the setting up of a Constitution-Making Body by which Indians will decide their own future as a matter of the greatest urgency," and announced that a British Parliamentary Delegation is to leave for India as soon as possible to meet leading Indian political personalities and learn their own views at first hand. Mr. Herbert Morrison made a similar statement in the House of Commons.

TEXT OF STATEMENT

LONDON, Dec. 4. (Reuter): Lord Pethick Lawrence, Secretary of State for India, made the following statement on India in the House of Lords to-day:

"The statement made by the Viceroy after his return to India contemplates steps which His Majesty's Government propose should be taken to promote early realisation of full self-Government in India.

The full significance of these proposals does not seem to have been properly appreciated in India.

Since it is the firm conviction of His Majesty's Government that it is by, and in consultation with, directly elected representatives of the Indian people that decisions as to the future governance of British India should be taken, it was a necessary preliminary that elections should be held to the Provincial Legislatures and the Central Assembly in India.

It was announced that after the elections in India preparatory discussions would be held with the elected representatives of British India and with the Indian States in order to secure the widest measure of agreement as to the method of framing the constitution.

NOT DILATORY TACTICS

"Lord Pethick Lawrence added: "Unjustified suggestions have gained wide currency in India that these discussions would be a fruitful source of delay. I desire to make it plain that His Majesty's Government regard the setting up of a Constitution-making Body, by which Indians will decide their own future, and also other proposals embodied in the announcement as a matter of the greatest urgency.

"This misunderstanding has led His Majesty's Government to consider whether opportunities of personal contact between this country and India which have been greatly interrupted during recent years cannot now be increased.

"They regard it as a matter of importance that members of our own Parliament should have an opportunity to meet leading political Indian personalities to learn their own views at first hand.

"They would also be able to convey in person the General wish and desire of the people of this country that India should speedily attain her full and rightful position as an independent partner-State in the British Commonwealth and the desire of Parliament to do everything within our power to promote speedy, attainment of that objective".

DELEGATION TO INDIA

"His Majesty's Government are, therefore, arranging for a parliamentary delegation to go to India under the auspices of the Empire Parliamentary Association. The intention is that this party should leave this country as soon as possible. In view of the difficulties of transport, it will be limited in size. The delegation will be selected by the Association in consultation with parliamentary representatives of the chief political parties in this country.

"During the transition towards complete self-Government, India will be passing through difficult times. No greater disservice could be done to future Indian

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WAVELL MOVES AT LAST

Issue Of Withdrawal Of Indian Troops From Indonesia

LUCKNOW, Dec. 4. (U.P.I.): The "United Press of India" understands on good authority that Lord Wavell, Viceroy of India, has made representations to the Secretary of State for India, Lord Pethick-Lawrence and Lord Louis Mountbatten, Supreme Commander, South-East Asia Command about the feeling obtaining in India regarding the use of Indian troops in Indo-China and Indonesia against the nationalists there.

TROUBLE CROPS UP IN BANDOENG

British 'Dakotas' Rush Mahratta Battalion To Scene

BATAVIA, Dec. 4. (Reuter): Intervention by the United Nations would be the best way of finding a solution of the Indonesian problem.

This view was put forward today by the new Indonesian Prime Minister, Dr. Sutan Sjahrir, in his first press conference to correspondents here.

"If the Dutch attempt to force a settlement, there will be no settlement", he declared, but he thought that Indonesians would be willing to abide by any decision on their future status which is taken by the United Nations as a whole.

Dr. Sjahrir said that he did not exclude the possibility of direct negotiations with the Dutch but their recognition of an independent Indonesian Republic must precede negotiations. Dominion Status, he maintained, would not satisfy the people.

Once Indonesian independence has been recognised, said Dr. Sjahrir, questions of economic recognition could be discussed, though Dutch economic rule would never be accepted.

TRUST IN BRITISH

He accepted in good faith the declaration of the Allied Commander-in-Chief, Gen. Christison, that the British did not intend interferring in the political dispute.

The Premier said that inflamatory broadcasts from the Indonesian-controlled radio station near Bandoeng which had been urging people to rise against the British were conducted by the "Independent Group". In his opinion, there was a gradual change in the temper of the people and lessening of tension.

FOURTEEN PERSONS BURNT ALIVE

As Dr. Sjahrir was speaking, report reached Batavia of one of the worst atrocities by Indonsian Extremists yet known. In a new flare-up at Bandoeng rioters locked 14 persons in a house and set it on fire burning to death the trapped occupants. At the same time British reinforcements were called up and mortars sent into action to repel attack by Extremists on the British Headquarters.

Indonesian representatives of Dr. Sjahrir in the city are reported to be co-operating with the British Commander in Bandoeng, Brigadier MacDonald.

MAHRATTAS RUSHED BY PLANES

The British reply to this new sign of deterioration in the position at Bandoeng was to rush a fresh detachment of Mahrattas to Bandoeng by air. Twelve 'dakotas' were brought into an all-day shuttle service between Batavia and Bandoeng, where the number of refugees is estimated at 50,000. According to the Netherlands news agency, a whole battalion of Mahrattas was flown up in this way.

The new outbreak in Bandoeng followed a broadcast last night by a transmitter calling itself "Insurgent Radio Station" claiming that as a result of a conference between the Allied Command in Bandoeng and Indonesians, an agreement has been reached for the maintenance of law and order jointly by British troops and Indonesian police.

Announcing that as a result of the agreement the British had undertaken to cease hostilities, the radio concluded: "An appeal is, therefore, made to Indonesian youth in Bandoeng to discontinue warlike activities against the British.

"The most strict discipline is seriously recommended."

TWO CONFERENCES ON THURSDAY

SINGAPORE, Dec. 4. (Reuter): Two important conferences on the situation in Indonesia and Indo-China and the future action to be taken there will be held in Singapore on Thursday, cables Alan Humphreys, "Reuter's" correspondent.

They will be attended by Field Marshal Lord Alan-Brooke, Commander of the Imperial general staff, who is visiting Singapore this week, Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten, Allied Supreme Commander-in-Chief, S.-E.A. Lt. Gen. Sir Miles Dempsey, Commander-in-Chief, Allied Land Forces, S.-E.A. Lt. Gen. Sir Philip Christison, C.-in-C., Dutch East Indies, Dr. Hubertus Van Mook, Lt. Governor of the Netherlands East Indies (last two from Java), Maj. Gen. Douglas Gracey, Commander of the Allied Forces in Indo-China, and Gen. Jacques Le Clerc, Commander of the Far East Expeditionary Force.

VAN MOOK TO GO TO HOLLAND

LONDON, Dec. 4. (Reuter): Dr. Van Mook, Lt. Governor-General of the Netherlands East Indies, is returning to Holland probably on Wednesday to confer with the Dutch Government, cables the special correspondent of the "Times" from Batavia.

NO TRANSPORT FOR INDIANS

U. S. State Department Cancels Facilities For Students

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 (UPA): The State Department has cancelled arrangements for the transport of additional Indian students to the U. S. as a result of bitter Congressional criticism against Indians being given passage on American ships while U. S. troops are awaiting space, it was learned to-day from a highly reliable source.

Indian officials in the national capital are reported to be "puzzled why Indians should have been singled out for this blast." They pointed out that the s.s. 'Stewart' which arrived in the U. S. from India on November 24 carried only nine Indian students, but had aboard 100 Chinese students and 35 Polish refugees.

These officials described the American action as a "heavy blow" to Indo-American intellectual co-operation since it sets back the first Indian Government effort to train a large number of students outside England.

It is understood from a reliable source that the Department has now told Indians that no more students can be brought until the "last American soldier is out from India" which means April next the earliest.

Black-out Of Batavia News

LONDON, Dec. 4. (Reuter): The worst form of censorship is being clamped down on correspondents in Batavia by South-East Asia Command authorities, writes Noel Monks from Batavia in today's issue of the "Daily Mail".

Monks adds that no correspondent is allowed even to talk to any British General and "we are unable to get either factual information or "Background" from any source higher than a Lieutenant Colonel.

At press conferences the answer to every question is "I do not know."

"Vizzy's" Adjournment For Central Assembly

BENARES, Dec. 4. (A.P.I.): Maharajkumar Sir Vijaya of Vizianagram, M.L.A. (Central) has given notice of an adjournment motion to the Central Assembly on the question of "recent indiscriminate firing resorted to by the police on students at Calcutta".

STOP PRESS

REPORT ON INDIANS IN MALAYA

NEW DELHI, Dec. 4 (API.) A 14,000 word report on the condition of Indians in Malaya has been submitted today to the Government of India by Mr S K Chettur, India's Agent-General in Malaya. He had also discussions with the Commonwealth Relations Department. The Government's decision on the recommendations is expected shortly.

Mr. Chettur will be in Delhi for about a fortnight and will have further discussions with the Government of India.

JOYCE'S APPEAL

LONDON, Dec. 4 (APA). The appeal of William Joyce (Lord Haw Haw) from sentence of death for high treason will be heard by the House of Lords next week Count Addison announced here today. He did not say on which day the hearing would open.

LATEST ABOUT ANGLO-U. S. LOAN TALKS

LONDON, Dec. 4 (APA). An unexpected deadlock in the Anglo-American financial talks now taking place in Washington was reported officially in White Hall today, diminishing the optimism which had been evident earlier. Government circles did not disclose the new points of discord, but indicated that they were regarded in London as substantial enough to wreck the loan negotiations if Washington declined to compromise. Informed sources said because of these developments it was unlikely that the talks could be concluded on Wednesday.

STUDENT LEADER ARRESTED

RAWALPINDI, Dec. 4. (A.P.I.): Hazara Singh, a student leader of Lahore who had come here to participate in the Second Punjab Provincial Students' Conference, was arrested last night at a hotel where he was staying. Hazara Singh had performed flag hoisting ceremony on Monday morning at the Municipal Gardens where the Students' Conference is being held.

SOVIET PRESSURE ON IRAN

Hakimi Govt. Faces Collapse

Premier To Make Direct Approach To Russia

TEHERAN, Dec. 4, (Reuter): The Hakimi Government in Iran is today collapsing before Soviet pressure and internal dissensions, cables Jon Kimche, Reuters' special correspondent.

Prime Minister Hakimi is now trying to open negotiations with the Russians personally and settle the Iran-Soviet dispute without reference to Britain and the United States.

M. Hakimi told his Cabinet today that he would resign if this last attempt was unsuccessful. This has caused great excitement to the Deputies because at the moment the only alternative to M. Hakimi is M. Qavamus Saltaneh. He is known to be prepared to meet all Russian demands for oil concession, exclusion from the Cabinet of those 'persona non-grata' to the Russians and expulsion from Iran of leaders of anti-Russian parties.

SLAP FOR ANGLO-AMERICAN

High political quarters here said that if this takes place it would constitute a first class victory for Soviet diplomacy and would be seen by all political groups as a marked "slap in the face" for British and American diplomacy.

In view of this critical situation, the highest Iranian authorities are to-day considering a formal request to the signatories of the Teheran Guarantee to be sent immediately for a Tripartite British, United States and Soviet Commission to investigate the situation on the spot. At the same time, it is believed that a request will be made that Soviet Russia should relax 20 million pounds of Iranian gold deposited by the Iranian Government in Moscow for the use of immediate social reforms here.

Great hopes in Government circles are also being placed in discussions initiated by the Egyptian Government, which, it is authoritatively stated here, has called Arab League members to discuss the position in Iran, which is not a member of the Arab League. Government circles here are showing great concern about the outcome lest the League decided to stand aside and not support Iran.

TUDEH VIEW

While there is still unquiet in Teheran about possible disturbances, which according to Government officials are being prepared by Tudeh Party sympathisers, a Tudeh spokesman to-day said that his party would under no circumstances have recourse to violence and accused the Chief of Staff General Alfa and M. Sayyed Ziad leader of the National Will Party of preparing a 'coup d'etat' with the military. The spokesman also accused the British for giving support to Gen. Alfa and M. Sayyed Ziad.

Government circles express concern lest this charge against the Chief of staff by the Tudeh may be used to justify Soviet intervention and for Tudeh measures on ground of meeting this alleged threat of 'coup d'eat'.

FRESH FIELDS AND PASTURES NEW

ARMED POLICE GUARD CITY OIL STORAGE DEPOTS

Sequel To Threat Of Strike: B.E.S.T. Workers' Ultimatum

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

It is understood that attempts are being made to avert the threatened strike of the workers of the B.E.S.T. Company.

It will be recalled that on Saturday last, the B.E.S.T. Workers' Union on behalf of the Company's 7,000 and odd employees gave a fortnight's notice of strike to the company declaring their determination that if the demands were not met or in the alternative referred to arbitration by one of a panel of four persons suggested by them, the entire staff would go on strike.

WORKERS' DEMANDS

The demands of the Union are: revision of the scales of pay and addition of the present dearness allowance to the basic wages; six months' wages as war bonus; reinstatement of certain workers who, according to the Union, were wrongfully dismissed; revision of provident fund rules; regularisation of the weekly 'off' to include all workers; provision of leave rules to give one month's leave without pay and 15 days' sick leave; and finally appointment of some retired judicial officer or person with legal knowledge instead of administrative officers of the company to decide cases against workers who were charged with offences under the company's rules.

In the course of earlier negotiations for settlement of the points in dispute by arbitration, the Workers Union suggested the names of Mr. B. G. Kher, former Premier, Mr. G. V. Mavlankar, former Speaker, Justice Chagla and Justice Divatia for the selection of an arbitrator. The panel suggested by the company included Mr. J. B. Greaves, Mr. M. D. Bhat, Sir N. J. Wadia and Mr. A. Latif. Over the selection of a name out of these two panels, there was a deadlock between the parties.

EFFORTS AT SETTLEMENT

The Workers' Union, feeling that it had a just grievance decided to invoke the sanction of a strike and served notice on the company. But this strike, if it comes about, will not be an ordinary strike as between any employer and employees. The stoppage of transport service in a city like Bombay is likely to cause such terrible inconvenience to the citizens that attempts are being made to get the Union and the management to agree on an arbitrator to whom all outstanding issues could be referred.

As the negotiations are in a delicate stage, neither party wished to express anything in public. It is stated that as things stand today the prospects of settlement are bright.

CITY OIL WORKERS GIVE STRIKE NOTICE

Burma Shell Stoppage Continues

BOMBAY, Dec. 4. (A.P.I.): One thousand and eight hundred workers of the Standard Vacuum and Caltex Oil companies in Bombay have today given a fourteen days' notice to the Management of the two companies of their intention to go on strike, if their demand for a victory bonus is not granted by the Management.

The strike of 1,700 workers of the Burma Shell Oil Company employed in the work of distribution in the city and suburbs of Bombay continues.

Armed police have been posted in the oil storage depots of the company in the Sewri and Vadala areas.

The work of distribution of oil is still being carried on with the help of the military personnel.

Labour And Housing Conditions

AHMEDABAD, Dec. 4. (API.) A warning that the textile operatives of Ahmedabad would leave the city 'en mass' if the housing conditions which had become very acute were not improved was given by Mr. Khandubhai Desai, Secretary of the Textile Labour Association, addressing a meeting of the textile operatives held in observance of the foundation day of the association this evening.

He said that the association which started with 350 members 28 years ago, now prides itself of a membership of 64,000.

Miners Support Steel Strikers

Decision To Stop Work In New South Wales Coal Pits

SYDNEY, Dec. 4 (Reuter): Miners have decided to cease work to-day in all New South Wales pits which produce two-thirds of Australia's coal, while meetings of merchant seamen in all Australian ports have agreed not to man ships carrying coal or steel.

These strike decisions taken yesterday threaten to bring trains and trams to a standstill and cut gas and electric power unless there is a speedy settlement.

The Australian Prime Minister Mr. Joseph B. Chifley has agreed to meet Labour officials and Trade Union representatives at Canberra on Wednesday to discuss the position.

A general stoppage in New South Wales mines has been called in support of steel workers involved in a month old dispute in a concern in which a section of works was closed down owing to coal shortage. Some of the men stopped work to enforce their demand that the seniority rule should apply in dismissals. It is estimated that the miners strike, will cause a loss of 300,000 tons of coal per week.

Drastic rationing of gas and cuts in train services are being introduced in Melbourne to-day following the decision of the miners in all New South Wales pits to strike in support of the idle steel workers at New Castle, New South Wales who demand that seniority rule should apply in dismissals.

Sydney has investigated the question of similar rationing and also plans for emergency distribution of foodstuffs.

The loss of coal production in New South Wales, it is estimated will be 60,000 tons a day. All industry in Adelaide is expected to close down to-night throwing 50,000 men out of work.

Sequel To Hurley's Charge-Sheet

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4. (UPA): Mr. Karl Mundt, Republican Member of the Committee of the House of Representatives on Un American Activities, today said that the Committee may investigate the entire State Department after hearing the charges of Major Gen. eral Patrick Hurley on Wednesday alleging Communist infiltration into the Department.

8,000 Textile Workers On Strike

CALCUTTA Dec. 4 (OPI.) About 8,000 workers of Kesoram Cotton Mills Ltd., Matiobury, have gone on strike since November 28. The demand of workers according to a statement of 'Garden Reach Textile Workers Union' are one month's wages as bonus, reinstatement of victimised workers, permanency of service and provident fund facilities.

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and
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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

PETITION for Letters of Administration of the joint family property and credits standing in name of HARJIVAN KHIMJI alias HARJIWAN KHIMJEE alias HARJIVANBHAI KHIMJIBHAI alias HARJIWANBHAI KHIMJIBHAI alias HARJIVAN KHIMJEE alias HARJIWAN KHIMJEE, late of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, a member of joint and undivided Hindu family, residing at the time of his death at Old Hanuman Lane, outside the Fort of Bombay. .. Deceased.

(1) Bai LAXMIBAI, widow of Harjivan Khimjee, (the deceased) above-named of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, residing in Jeram Damji's House at Old Hanuman Lane, outside the Fort of Bombay, (2) HARJIVAN CHATURBHUJ, also of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, residing at 396, Kalbadevi Road, outside the Fort of Bombay, (3) SOONDERDAS LALJI, also of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Walji Shamji's House, Cavel Street at Gaiwadi, outside the Fort of Bombay, (4) RAMCOOMAR SURAJMAL, also of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, residing at 66 Back Bay Reclamation, Marine Drive, outside the Fort of Bombay. .. Petitioners.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

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"ANTI-CATHOLIC HATE MONGER"

Laski Denies Allegations By New York Demonstrators

NEW YORK, December 4. (Reuter): Professor Harold Laski, Chairman of the British Labour Party today denied the allegations that he was an "Anti-Catholic Hate Monger" made by pickets outside the hotel where he was speaking at a public dinner last night.

Led by a black robed Roman Catholic priest 12 men and women marched up and down Broadway—New York's Piccadilly carrying banners with slogans "hands off Catholic Spain", "oust Laski Anti-Catholic Hate Monger" and "America condemns all hates even Anti-Catholicism."

"There has penetrated the tale that I have assailed and criticised Roman Catholic religion all over the world", Professor Laski said.

"Nothing could be more fantastic or untrue. My life has been devoted to advocacy of toleration wherever toleration may be found."

"We all think of it as weapon of death. Already every nation prepares through its government to equip itself with power to hurl defeats upon its fellow nations.

"No people seeks that it is governments that seek it because we live under a system under which many are exploited by few, and war is the ultimate sanction of that exploitation."

Prof. Laski added: "I do not think the ordinary citizen of Britain thought war was being fought to return under any pretext the Indonesian peoples to the sovereignty of Holland, or to organise conditions upon which an evil social system shall be imposed in the name of law and order upon peoples of South-Eastern Europe."

Taxi Drivers' Complaint

Mr. Mahomed Yusuf Rizvi, Secretary, Propaganda Committee of Bombay Taxi drivers Union writes:—

"We—taxi drivers have constantly to deal with passengers: the passengers are good, bad and indifferent. Good passengers trust us sympathetically, but sir there are a number of bad and indifferent passengers in the present vast population of the city of Bombay. How to recover fare from them becomes very hard. There used to be a rule by which whenever the dispute arose between passengers and ourselves, we could approach the nearest police station and the police authority after hearing both the parties used to ask the passengers to pay up or the taxi driver to discharge the passengers. In fact the police authority used to exercise the right of defending the aggrieved party. Then settlement could not be reached the police used to refer the case to the Magistrate. Since 1939 when the new Motor Vehicles Act came into force, this rule has been abandoned and whenever a dispute arises, we taxi drivers are required to go to the court and prosecute the passenger with the result that we are always held low in society and the passengers are gentlemen. We are invariably punished.

Our Union, therefore, request your support so that the old Rule No. 90 of the M. V. Rules may be revived and in a dispute arising between ourselves and passengers our proper due should be immediately paid.

Mulk Raj Anand To Preside Over Bombay Students' Conference

The executive committee of the BSU has decided to hold the Sixth Annual Conference of the Bombay Students' Union on Dec. 14, 15 and 16 at the Cama Oriental Institute Hall near the Museum. Dr. Mulk Raj Anand, the famous novelist will inaugurate the conference. Prof. Kolatkar, Principal of the Baroda College, will preside.

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Australians Win 1st Match Of Tour

Magnificent Bowling By Ghulam Ahmed

MADRAS, Dec. 4.

The Australian Services Cricket Team won their first victory in India when they defeated South Zone here to-day by 6 wickets.

South Zone who had made 213 for 8 wickets yesterday added 20 runs this morning, leaving the Australians 265 minutes in which to get 198 runs to win. The Australians lost four wickets for 100. Thereafter Cristofani hitting out magnificently scored 54 not out in 40 minutes and the Australians were able to collect the necessary runs without further loss.

The last match of the tour, a four-day match against an Indian Eleven commences here on December 7.

The weather was sultry and the sky was overcast when the three-day fixture between the Australian Services Eleven and the South Zone entered on the third and last day before a crowd of about 3,000. The wicket showed slight signs of wear

Carmody and Roper opened the attack and the batsmen, stealing short singles, caused the score to mount up rapidly Sanjiva Rao pulled Roper to the leg-boundary and a little later drove the same bowler straight to the screen for another four.

SOUTH ZONE ALL OUT

After bowling two overs Carmody made way for Miller and the Australian Skipper's three deliveries sufficed to see the end of the South Zone's second innings for 233.

Rangachari missed the first ball and was bowled off-stump by the next delivery for 16 and Ghulam Ahmed who came next, was also bowled off-stump by the third delivery from Miller. Sanjiva Rao remained not out with 11 to his credit. The South Zone second innings had lasted 220 minutes.

Carmody pulled Ramsingh for another four with the result that Johnstone took him off and brought Ghulam Ahmed in his place at 59. Ramsingh had conceded 32 runs in 6 overs. This change met with immediate success as Workman stepping out and driving the first ball, was brilliantly taken by Rangachari fielding at silly midd-off for 21 made in a stay of 50 minutes (59/1/21).

Pettiford joined Carmody but now the bowlers were definitely on top and the batsmen were struggling for runs. Ghulam Ahmed frequently beat the batsmen without success while Palia maintaining an immaculate length conceded only 10 runs in nine overs of which 5 were maidens

After 25 minutes Pettiford scored his first four by driving Ghulam Ahmed to the off-boundary but a brilliant catch by Johnstone at first slip dismissed him off the next ball from Ghulam Ahmed (73/2/8).

MILLER OUT

Miller and Carmody then became associated but after scoring 8 runs in 23 minutes, Miller was out at 90 to a brilliant one-handed catch in the slips by Johnstone to provide Ghulam Ahmed with his third wicket (90/3/8).

With 10 minutes left for lunch Stanford joined Carmody, who with a flashing late-cut for four off Ghulam Ahmed, completed his individual 50 in a stay of 92 minutes with five fours as his principal strokes in a total of 98.

Stanford sent up the 100 of the innings in as many minutes with a single off Ramsingh and at this stage lunch was taken, Carmody batting 53 and Stanford batting three.

The Australians met with an early set-back when play was continued after lunch. Stanford was out to the fourth ball from Ghulam Ahmed, caught in the slips by Johnstone without any addition to the total (100/4/3). This was Ghulam Ahmed's fourth wicket.

Thereafter Cristofani and Carmody coming together thrashed the South Zone bowling to score 30 runs in eight minutes Cristofani pulled Ramsingh twice to the leg-boundary and then square-cut Ghulam Ahmed for a four. Carmody glanced Ghulam Ahmed to the leg-boundary and then swept Ramsingh for another four.

At 1-30 Rangachari was tried in place of Ghulam Ahmed and Cristofani delighted the crowd by pulling him to the leg-boundary for a grand six which landed on top of the stands and then drove Ghulam Ahmed who had crossed over to the other end in place of Ramsingh for another magnificent six over long-on to register 151 as a result of two hours' play, the last 51 being scored in 20 minutes.

Cristofani continued to hit out with delightful freedom but when he had made 36 in a total of 161 was dropped in the country by Upjohn, Ghulam Ahmed being the bowler to suffer.

Further bowling changes followed with Palia and Ramsingh being brought back, but runs came mostly in fours and 182 Carmody, who was then 80 was tempted out of his crease by Ramsingh but Sanjiva Rao failed with an easy stumping chance. The batsmen continued to hit out and Cristofani after being dropped by Anantanarayanan off Ghulam Ahmed at 49 went to complete his individual 51 in a stay of 38 minutes with two sixes and five fours to his credit in a total of 194 and then made the winning stroke off Ramsingh for three, and the Australians won the match by six wickets. The Australians' innings had lasted 140 minutes.

Carmody remained not out with 87 to his credit, made in a stay of 140 minutes with nine fours as his principal strokes.

SCORES:—

SOUTH ZONE (2nd Innings)	
Johnstone l.b.w. b Ellis	21
Palia b Pettiford	24
Aibara c Pettiford b Miller	45
Ashgar Ali (run out)	21
Ramsingh c Williams b Roper	42
Upjohn c and b Price	2
Gopalan l.b.w. b Roper	41
Anantanarayanan b Price	0
Sanjiva Rao (not out)	11
Rangachari b Miller	16
Ghulam Ahmed b Miller	0
Extras	10
Total	233

Fall of Wickets: 1 for 49, 2 for 49, 3 for 118, 4 for 118, 5 for 128, 6 for 192, 7 for 193, 8 for 205, 9 for 233 10 for 233.

Bowling Analysis: Miller 9.3-4-19-3, Roper 12-1-45-2, Ellis 26-7-58-1, Price 12-0-51-2, Cristofani 2-1-5-0, Pettiford 13-3-38-1 and Carmody 2-0-7-0.

AUSTRALIANS (2nd Innings)	
Carmody (not out)	87
Workman c Rangachari b Ghulam Ahmed	21
Pettiford c Johnstone b Ghulam Ahmed	8
Miller c Johnstone b Ghulam Ahmed	8
Stanford c Johnstone b Ghulam Ahmed	3
Cristofani (not out)	54
Extras	17
(Total for 4 wkts.)	198

Fall of Wickets. 1 for 59, 2 for 73, 3 for 90 and 4 for 100.

Bowling Analysis: Gopalan 3-1-3-0 Rangachari 5-1-19-0, Ramsingh 16.4 1-75-0, Ghulam Ahmed 17-3-59-4 and Palia 13-5-25-0.

BOMBAY BADMINTON

Jaini And Sood Defeated

The Ullal brothers were concerned in the most exciting match of the evening. Their victory over Jaini and Sood was obtained at the end of the third game and they had to fight for every point. Fortune fluctuated during the first two games. But in the decider Jaini and Sood led at 11-6 and then again 12-7. But thereafter in an inspired spell the Ullal brothers took all the 8 points in a row at the cost of only one service.

The following were the results:—Pandurang Ramji beat Hari Sadoo 15-5, 15-1; Shirke beat Banerji 15-11 15-5; Kapoor W. O. Brayshay; Bhide beat M. N. Desai 18-15, 15-4; Mrs. Soman and Mrs. Wagle beat Mrs. Athaide and Miss D'Souza 15-4, 15-8 Ramchandra W.O. Wasudeo; Bose beat Soares 15-8, 15-6; Madgavkar beat Agre 15-11, 15-10; Lewis beat Dinkar Rao 15-3, 15-3; A. V. Ullal and B. V. Ullal beat Jaini and Sood 15-18, 15-11, 15-12; Mrs. Lewis and Miss Anand W.O. Miss A. R. Vimadalal and Miss M. R. Vimadalal, Brayshay and Marsland beat Bose and Bannerjee 18-14, 15-4

The following are to-day's matches:

COURT NO. 1

5-00 Ashok Nath v. G. P. Shirke.

INTER-PROVINCIAL—BENGAL v. U.P. (Two Singles Only)

5-30 Bengal v. U. P., 6-00 Bengal v. U. P.

6-30 Miss I. D'Souza and G. E. Morris v. Miss N. Wagle and G. P. Shirke, 7-00 Miss Sunder Deodhai and Davinder v. Mrs. G. Lewis and G. Lewis. 7-30 Miss M. R. Vimadalal and V. A. Madgavkar v. Mrs. Hussein and H. R. Marsland.

COURT NO. 2

5-00 R. D. Desai v. K. R. Kapoor. 5-30 V. N. Iyer and K. R. Lotwalla v. G. Lewis and Davinder. 6-00 V. A. Madgavkar and D. G. Mugwe v. P. B. Brayshay and H. R. Marsland. 6-30 Miss P. Anand and Ashok Nath v. Miss Suman Deodhar and Prakash Nath. 7-00 Miss M. R. Chinoy and K. R. Lotwalla v. Mrs. A. Athaide and A. Athaide. 7-30 Miss K. S. Sidhwa and P. G. Desai v. Miss S. Nigudkar and P. B. Brayshay.

SHORT FILMS IN COLOUR

I. F. I.'s New Enterprise

With the end of the War new and striking developments in the field of Film Production may be expected to take place in the near future and among the most important of these will be the production of colour films in India on a large scale.

Information Films of India will be venturing into this important new field very shortly.

The potentialities for film-making in colour in India are immense for there is hardly a part of the country that does not provide for a feast of colour, not only in its nartual beauty and scenic grandeur but also in the picturequeness of the people themselves, their dress and social observances which vary from province to province and district to district. A selection of subjects has already been set aside by Information Films of India for filming in colour in the next twelve months. They include films on Flora and Fauna, geographical films about rivers, mountains and forests and also semi-sociological documentaries about the daily life of people in different parts of India.

INDO-CEYLON SETTLEMENT

End Discrimination Against Indian Workers, Says Communist Party Secretary

COLOMBO, Dec. 4 (API): A just settlement of the "Ceylon-Indian Problem" is vital both for consolidating the traditional friendship between Ceylon and India and also for building in Ceylon of a united national front for independence and a united trade union movement, declares Mr. Pieter Keuneman, General Secretary of the Communist Party in a statement outlining his party's stand on the question.

"As a working class party," he adds, "The Communist holds that all immigrant labour in Ceylon should enjoy the same rights of organisation and working conditions as Ceylon Labour without any discrimination."

Mr. Keuneman demands immediate control by the Ceylon Government of future immigration with a view to preventing a mass influx of cheap labour and adds, "after such control is established we consider that only those whom the Ceylon Government in consultation with labour organisations considers necessary for the development of Ceylon's National economy should be permitted to enter the island for the purpose of engaging in any gainful occupation."

"All Indians now in Ceylon or permitted to enter Ceylon under such a scheme of controlled immigration should be granted Ceylon citizenship on the fulfilment of conditions mutually agreed upon by the Democratic parties concerned in Ceylon" he says.

Marathi Journalists' Conference

"Prabhat" Editor Suggested For Presidentship

KOLHAPUR, Dec. 4 (API): The Kolhapur Journalists' Association has unanimously suggested the name of Mr. S. S. Navare, Editor, "Prabhat", Bombay, for the presidentship of the Marathi Journalists' Conference to be held at Nagpur in January.

"Harijan" To Be Revived In January

WARDHA, Dec. 4. (A.P.I.): Mahatma Gandhi's weekly "Harijan" will resume publication from January 1946 it is learnt. Dr. Bharatan Kumarappa Assistant Secretary of the All-India Village Industries Association, will assist Mahatma Gandhi in editing the weekly.

Mr. Aryanayakam, Secretary of the Hindusthani Talimi Sangha left for Calcutta to-day. He will accompany Mahatma Gandhi to Santiniketan.

GOVERNOR ON LABOUR GOVT.'S POLICY

Says Situation Is Full Of Promise

The Committee of Management of the District Local Board, Panch Mahals, today presented an address to Sir John Colville, Governor of Bombay.

After thanking the Chairman and Members of the Committee for their welcome, His Excellency referred to the significance of his having twice been called to Delhi to deputise for the Viceroy and said that in Lord Wavell India had a man determined to place her in full control of her own destiny. "My belief is that under him, India will assume her place as a free and equal partner in the British Commonwealth, bound by no tie save that of her own consent as is the case with the great Dominions. This is one great asset India has in the testing time of political advance which lies immediately ahead of her. A second great asset is the unanimous desire of the British people to see India on her own."

LABOUR'S SINCERITY

The Labour Government was sincere and determined to succeed in its Indian policy, failure of which would embarrass it and damage its reputation at home. The Governor, therefore, regarded the situation as of great promise for India, provided Indian leaders could agree on a constitution under which responsibility could be transferred. The seal could then be set on the great work by a treaty between the two countries—Great Britain and India. But the danger to be guarded against was embitterment of feeling during the election campaign which would make it still harder for the Congress and Muslim League, assuming they both emerged strong from the elections, to come to an understanding.

"I hope to see a Ministry in this province after the elections", said His Excellency. "Indeed the old Assembly has just been dissolved. I could have done this earlier, but I preferred to leave the door open till the last minute in case the majority party showed itself willing to reassume responsibility."

RESTORATION OF LOCAL SELF-GOVT.

In reference to the suspension of local self-government in Gujarat, Sir John said that this was not sought by Government. Indeed he was anxious to see the restoration of elected bodies, and hoped this would shortly be possible.

The Godhra Municipality had not been superseded on political grounds, but because of maladministration. The decision had been made regretfully and solely in the interest of the people of Godhra. It would be reconsidered as soon as Government had reason to believe that charge of municipal affairs could safely be handed back.

Kolhapur Assembly Passes Municipal Act

KOLHAPUR, Dec. 4 (API): The Kolhapur State Legislative Assembly which met on Monday under the presidentship of Rao Bahadur R. P. Sevant passed the Municipal Act.

NEW SHERIFF OF MADRAS

MADRAS, Dec. 4. (A.P.I.): Mr. H. S. Town, Chairman of the Madras Chamber of Commerce, has been appointed the Sheriff of Madras.

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Lowtide: 6-2¢, 18-10
CORPORATION at 3 p m (B T) today.

To-day's Engagements

NOTICE TO JURYMEN

Common Jurors' attention is drawn to the notice appearing in the Public Notifications Column.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Question and Answer Meeting to be preceded by a short talk on "Inner Integration" at 6-15 p m today at Jehangir Wadia Building, Opp. Flora Fountain.

VOTERS OF SANTA CRUZ: Amended voters' list is out. Is your name on the roll in the Bombay Provincial electors roll? Enquire at Khadi Bunder Station Road Bafaj Wadi, Santa Cruz.

MUSLIM STUDENTS' FEDERATION: Conversational meeting to discuss "Why Western Democracy is not suited to India" at the Federation Office at 5-30 p m today Mr S G Maniar will lead discussion.

HEALTH EXHIBITION: Free Exhibition of health and cultural talkie films today (Wednesday) at Valpakhadi School Playground at 6-30 p m and at Mazagaon B I T Blocks at 8-30 p m.

DASTUR BODE'S LECTURE: Today (Wednesday) at 6 p m at Alexandra Girls' School, Waudby Road on "Philosophical explanation of 'Yazatas."

SRI KRISHNA SABHA: Discourse on Ramayanam by Vidwan Satakopachariar of Srirangam at 8-30 p m today at the Astika Samaj Hall.

TELEGRAPH NOTICE: With immediate effect and until further notice telegrams for Rezaieh Tabriz and Zendjan in Iran are not admitted.

BOMBAY TAMIL SANGHAM: Talk by Principal Srinivas Aiyar to-day (Wednesday) at 9-0 p m in Sangham premises, on "Modern Trend in Tamil."

CORPORATION STANDING COMMITTEE: A Special Meeting of the Standing Committee will be held in the Corporation Hall today (Wednesday) after the Weekly Meeting of the Committee called for that day, for the further consideration of the Budget Estimates for the year 1946-47.

BOMBAY ASSEMBLY ELECTORAL ROLLS

The amended Electoral Rolls of the Bombay Legislative Assembly have been published and voters are requested to see if their names are enrolled.

The Congress will keep the rolls of all Wards for inspection at the following places:—

1. The Congress House, Vithalbhai Patel Road, Bombay 4.
2. Keshav Baug, Princess Street,—C Ward.

At the following offices of the District Congress Committees, rolls of the respective Wards will be kept for inspection:

(1) A Ward D.C.C., 96-98, Bora Bazar Street, Fort.
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Those persons, who applied for enrolment as voters of the Assembly but whose names may not be found in the rolls published, have to apply to the Chief Judge of the Small Causes Court who is the Revising Authority on or before 13th December.

Those, who are entitled to enrol themselves but did not apply before October 22nd, have also the right to apply to the Chief Judge of the Small Causes Court by 13th December.

Upto 12th December the Congress will be at the service of applicants.

Bombay Council Electoral Roll

The amended Electoral Roll of the Bombay Legislative Council (Upper Chamber) will be placed for public inspection at the Congress House, Persons who are entitled to enrol themselves as voters of the Upper Chamber but whose names are not found in the Roll, have to apply to the Chief Judge of the Court of Small Causes by December 13.

Bombay University Side

The team to represent the Bombay University in the match against Mysore University will be selected from amongst the following:—

M. K. Mantri (Captain), (Bombay); S. G. Shinde (Vice-Capt.), (Poona); K. C. Abdulla (Bombay); C. V. Gadkari (Poona); M. E. Gazali (Poona); Asha Mirchandani (Sind); R. S. Mody (Bombay); Y. B. Palwankar (Bombay); Jasu Patel (Gujarat); D. G. Phadkar (Bombay); S. Ram (Sind); M. R. Rege (Poona). J. H. Shodhan (Gujarat); P. R. Umrigar (Bombay).

Shyama Prasad Advised Sea Voyage

CALCUTTA, December 4. (U. P. I.)

The United Press of India understands that arrangements are being made for a sea voyage for Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee who is lying ill.

If passage is available from Calcutta Dr Mookerjee will leave for Colombo in the middle of December. Otherwise he will proceed to Colombo via Madras. He is likely to stay in Colombo for three weeks.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 5.

BOMBAY—1.

244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—8-0 a.m. News (H) 8.15 News (E) 8.30 Gulab Bai 8.45 Rehmat Khan 8.50 News (M) 9.0 News (G) 9-10 Programme Parade 9.15 P. N. Barve (Vocal) 9.45 Geet and Dadra.

12-30 Gujrati Garba 12.45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12.55 News (H) 1.0 Variety 1.30 News (E) 1-40 Lunch Hour Music 2.30 Break for Lunch 4-20 School Broadcast 5.0 Anantrao Limaye 5.15 J. P. Mohile: (Flute) 5.30 Indumati Bondse 5.45 Topical Talk 5-55 Locals 6.0 P. N. Barve 6.30 News (E) 6-40 News (H) 6.45 Anantrao Limaye 7.0 Music 7.15 Giju Vyas and Party 7.30 Marathi Programme 8.0 Anokhe Roznamche 8-15 News (M) 8.30 News (G) 8.45 Indumati Bondse 9.0 News (H) 9-20 News (E) 9.30 B. B. C. News 9-40 Kamod 9.45 The Common Man and the Coming Age 10.0 AIR Orchestra 10-15 Giju Vyas and Party 10.30 P. N. Barve.

Natraj Vashi in the role of "Arjun" in the spectacular Silhoutte dance-drama, "Mahabharata" which will be presented at the Gowalia Tank Maidan on 8th, 9th and 10th inst. in aid of I. N. A. Relief Fund.

MURDER TRIAL ADJOURNED

"Accused Not Of Sound Mind"

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Bavdekar and a Special Jury)
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The accused a Parsi, seventeen years of age, stood charged with the murder of Phiroz Nariman Khalifa, a Parsi boy aged eleven, alleged to have been committed by him on 27th May last in Karwar Street, Bombay.

At the very commencement of the trial, counsel for the defence applied that the hearing be adjourned as the accused was not in a fit mental condition to undergo his trial. The fact of the accused's unsoundness of mind was then tried under Section 465 of the Criminal Procedure Code, and medical evidence led with regard to that fact.

Dr. Nurker of the Arthur Road jail under whose observation the accused had been kept, deposed that the accused was of sound mind. On the other hand, Dr. K. R. Masani deposed that the accused was not of sound mind and was not fit to make his defence. The Jury having unanimously found that the accused was not in a fit state of mind to stand his trial, his Lordship adjourned the hearing of the case for three months and directed that the accused be sent to the Mental Hospital at Thana.

Mr. K. M. Talyarkhan and the Advocate-General instructed by the Public Prosecutor appeared for the prosecution.

Mr. H. R. Pardiwala defended the accused.

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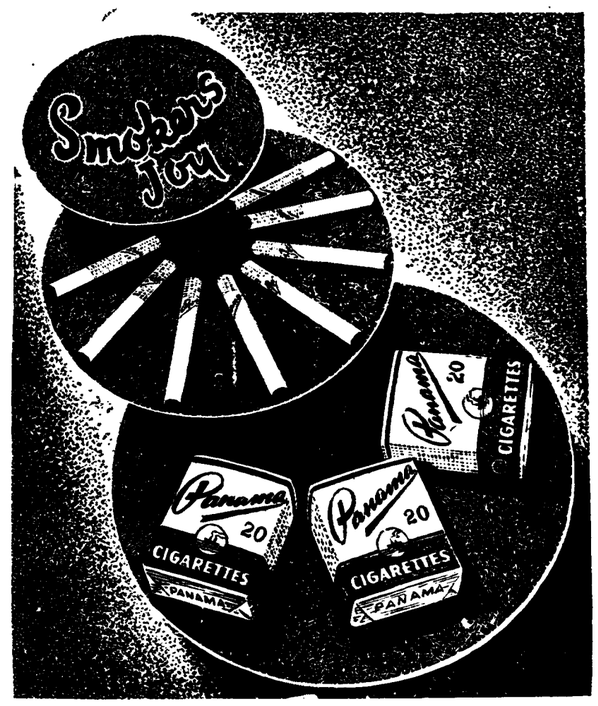

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A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

And India's future leader will not be a graduate of Cambridge or Oxford. Doubtful too, if he speaks English.

Pearl S. Buck in "Asia".

The Bombay Chronicle

INDIANS IN AFRICA

The position of Indians in South Africa and Kenya seems to be getting worse insidiously. During the recent visit of H. H. the Aga Khan to South Africa General Smuts declared that he would call a conference of leaders to solve the Indian problem. He was then generally understood to have promised a Round Table Conference of South African and Indian leaders to come to some agreement. But later reports suggest that he has no intention to call such a conference. The Indian cause has also suffered in consequence of an injudicious speech by Mr. R. M. Deshmukh, the High Commissioner for India, in which he said: "India now regarded South African Indians as belonging to South Africa. India did not want to interfere and if she did, she would be doing wrong". Indians in South Africa would certainly be citizens of that Dominion if they had all citizenship rights, including adequate representation in the legislature. As things are, they are not full-fledged citizens, and at least to the extent they are not, India has to intervene to safeguard their interests. It was on this ground that India passed the Reciprocity Act against the South African Pegging Act.

Mr. Deshmukh was also most injudicious when he said: "Independence was not what India wanted now. The war had shown the necessity for inter-dependence and India was satisfied to remain within the British Commonwealth of Nations." A responsible official like Mr. Deshmukh should have refrained from uttering such a huge and patent falsehood. He has not the slightest basis for his remark when Congress, the Muslim League and the Hindu Mahasabha, the only bodies that have any political influence in the country demand complete independence. Inter dependence or co-operation with other countries does not require that India should be bound to the British Empire. Indeed, so long as Indians are not treated as equals of Europeans in any country of the Empire India cannot countenance British connection. A man who is capable of making such a subservient speech derogatory to the honour of his country, does not deserve to hold the position he does. He must be recalled or warned.

In Kenya the Government has announced a scheme of land settlement which is likely to affect prejudicially the interests of Indians. The Government proposes to introduce a Bill which will make provision for the establishment of a statutory Central Settlement Board with the functions of advising the Government on policy and on schemes for settlement or resettlement of all races on land in Kenya. This seems unobejctionable. But the Government adds that the Settlement Board will suggest to the Government what land in only those areas of the colony which are open to occupation by persons of all races it considers to be suitable for Indian and Arab settlement. One cannot understand why all land except what has been reserved or may be hereafter necessary for the Africans should not be available for occupation by Indians and Arabs. It is unfair that the highlands, which constitute the best agricultural land, should be the monopoly of a few Europeans, who cannot fully cultivate the whole arable area of about 1,000,000 acres. We are told that "the keynote of the whole programme is fuller and more efficient use of land. "But the policy of reservation of a vast area for a handful of Europeans works contrary to this professed policy. It rather smacks of the dog in the manger policy. Finally, it is scandalous that in theory at least the highlands are open to Germans and Italians but not to Indians, who shed their blood to protect the interests of the Allies. It is clear that unless India is completely independent she will not be able to vindicate her rights abroad.

The Arab Boycott

Zionists, especially American Zionists and their patrons in the U. S. Congress and high official circles at Washington, who have been egging the British Government to violate the latter's solemn pledges to the Arabs of Palestine and the Islamic world in general, will have cause to rue their insensate propaganda against Arabs. Menaced by an unholy combination of American and British fanatics who are bent on enslaving the Arabs of Palestine for the benefit of a minority of its population and despairing of getting any protection or justice from their self-chosen "trustee", Great Britain, Arabs all over the Middle East have decided, as a last resort, to launch on a boycott of all Jewish products and manufactures made in Palestine. The declaration of the boycott has been made through the Council of the Arab League which has just met at Cairo. There is little doubt that the boycott will be carried out rigidly, not only in Palestine but in all the other Arab States as well, for the feeling against the Zionists has been incensed everywhere among the Arabs on account of the vile organised propaganda carried on against them by the protagonists of Zionism in the United States and Great Britain. The Zionists will have to thank themselves for inviting this unfortunate retaliation from the Arabs, which is bound to inflicit a good deal of suffering on the Jewish community in Palestine. The prosperity which the Palestine Jews have built up by so much patient industry and praiseworthy enterprise, is likely to be hit hard if the Arab boycott lasts for any considerable length of time, apart from the ill-feeling between the two communities which is certain to be intensified as the boycott movement spreads. The economic boycott may gradually be extended to a social one, too, the Arabs refusing not only to buy Jewish goods, but even to handle them.

In this connection one is amazed to find two American Congressmen, who are among the sponsors of the resolution in the U. S. Congress which asks the British Government to declare Palestine a Jewish State, indulging in the provocative suggestion that "it would be extremely unwise on the part of the British Government to tolerate a move of this sort by the Arabs when they must realise the necessity for American co-operation if both our people are to survive." The suggestion amounts to this that for the sake of American "co-operation", Britain must coerce the Arabs into a surrender of their birthrights to Zionist exploiters—in a word, Britain should pull the chestnuts out of the fire for the Zionists and their patrons in America, facing the hatred of the Arab world and odium at the hands of all fair-minded people. The American propagandists of Zionist imperialism are mistaken if they think they can make the British so easily their cat's-paw. The Arab boycott is no doubt unfortunate, but the remedy lies in assuring the Arabs that they will not be sold into slavery to Zionist exploiters from America and elsewhere by declaring Palestine a Jewish State.

Frankly Speaking

Sound Advice

Much in the Convocation address of Nawab Zain Yar Jung to the Muslim University of Aligarh should interest young men of all Indian universities. Particularly noteworthy is his emphasis on the need for developing a vigorous physique, "the primary duty to exploit the vast resources of our country" without banishing philosophy, so that our young men may be "philosophers in action", and, above all, the cultivation of a spirit of tolerance which is "the life-blood of democracy". "I have spoken of tolerance at some length", he said, "because I believe that it is one of the corner-stones of our democratic system. Because today when popular slogans and catch-phrases have taken the place of eloquence, and hooliganism, the place of persuasion, it is essential that we who have inherited democratic principles from Islam should see that everyone gets a fair hearing." All will share his hope that the Aligarh graduates of the year will follow "the path of righteousness and truth" and "prove worthy sons of a great country fully equipped to take their rightful place in the comity of nations." Sir Syed Ahmed Khan, the illustrious founder of the Aligarh University, is well-known to have often expressed the view that the Hindus and Muslims of India are like two eyes of a fair maiden. The spirit of brotherliness which is so beautifully enjoined in the simile deserves to be religiously cultivated not only by the professors and students of the Aligarh University but also by those of all other universities. So long as that spirit is there communal and other differences cannot do any serious harm.

Will The Mahasabha Do It?

Congress triumphs over the Hindu Mahasabha at the elections in Bombay City and the Southern Division are notable for the reason, among others, that in both the cases the defeated candidate lost his deposit. But even more notable in some ways is the success of both the Congress candidates in the Central Division, where the Mahasabha is believed to be the strongest and where its defeated candidate, Mr L. B. Bhopatkar, has a good deal of personal influence, apart from his undoubted ability and record of public service. These elections make it crystal clear that voters realise that Hindu interests are absolutely safe in the hands of the Congress and that Congress will also secure national freedom as no other body in the country can. In the circumstances will it not be best for the Mahasabha to merge itself in the Congress? That need not prevent the maintenance of a separate Hindu organisation to consolidate the Hindu community by, among other ways, helping in the abolition of untouchability and the removal of other irrational caste barriers.

His Master's Voice

Dr. Ambedkar is now part of the bureaucracy in India and has to repeat its parrot cry of justifying repression on the ground of having to maintain "Law and Order." We shall charitably assume that he has an uneasy conscience about the things perpetrated by Government in 1942 and later and seeks to solve it. But India and the world will neither forget nor justify the "leonine violence" of 1942. More and more tragedies of that period are coming to light and they will be duly chronicled by Congress. It is nonsense for Dr. Ambedkar to suggest that, if Congress were not repressed, "India would have been overrun by the Japanese or the Germans." Congress only asked for a National Government and if it was conceded in time, the whole country would have supported it against both Japan and Germany and hastened victory. Dr. Ambedkar rightly observes that Swaraj is in the offing. But that is due mainly to the Congress, and the disunity he deplores is due to his and some other leaders' supporting Government rather than the Congress. However, it is something that even he wishes now to "push out" the British Government, which is "in its last stages."

An All-White Conclave

An important conference of the British, French and Dutch military and naval heads in South-east Asia and other representatives of the three Powers is being held at Singapore to discuss, in the words of the Associated Press of America correspondent, "the difficulties of the national aspirations versus restoring pre-war colonial rule" in Indonesia and Indo-China. Among the persons participating in the Conference are Field Marshal Lord Alan-Brooke (Britain's Chief of the Imperial General Staff), Lord Louis Mountbatten (British Commander in South-East Asia), Lt. Gen. Philip Christison (British), Dr. Herbertus Van Mook (Dutch), General Leclerc (French) and Admiral Helfrich (Dutch). It will be noted that no representative of China—one of the "Four Big Powers" of Cairo days, a Far East Power vitally interested in the post-war settlement of the Pacific countries liberated from the hands of the common enemy and a next door neighbour of (French) Indo-China and (Dutch) Indonesia, not to say anything of (British) Malayasia,— is invited to participate in the deliberations. It is to be an "all-white" conclave, to which no yellow or brown representative need hope to be admitted. China must know, that despite the boost she received during the critical stages of the war in recognition of her heroic sacrifices in valiantly holding up the common enemy, she has to remain in peace times, the Cinderella she has ever been. India, of course, has no right to be consulted, as all the thinking on her behalf is being done by her British trustee. Hers is merely the privilege to shed the blood of her sons, for the glory of not only the British Empire, but also other white empires in alliance with the British.

Iran's Plight

It appears most likely that the present Iranian Ministry will be obliged to quit office very shortly in view of the double offensive to which it is being increasingly subjected—that from the Democratic Party which is accusing it of reactionarism and pro-British sympathies and the other from the National Will Party, which wants the Ministry to stiffen its resistance to the Russian demands and assert the independence of the country at all costs. To what extent the leaders of the Democratic Party are truly democratic and not merely agents or victims of Soviet propaganda and how far the leaders of the National Will Party are inspired by genuine patriotism and not merely by motives of individual and class sel-interest is difficult to estimate in the circumstances in which the country finds itself at the present day. It is in the grip of two powerful rival neighbours who are pulling it each towards his own side, regardless of the suffering they are inflicting on the victim of the mutual greed. All war time pledges to respect the independence of the country and freedom of its people have proved to be mere eye-wash. The tragedy of the nation is heightened by the fact that its present head is too young and inexperienced to pull the country out of the mire into which it is sinking and set it on its feet resolutely to face its enemies as his august father had done. But, whatever its temporary misfortunes, the genius of this ancient and enlightened nation is bound to assert itself sooner or later nullifying the crooked designs of its enemies for its enslavement.

Our Readers' Views

Will Bombay Steam Restart Revdanda Line?

No doubt the Revas line is at present going on without any hindrance and the Revas harbour is suitable for the steamers as well as for the passengers but from the public point of view it is inconvenient for many a passenger who resides in the vicinity of Revdanda. They find it most difficult and troublesome to get down at Revas. Owing to the war-conditions, motor-buses are not available at Revas. Generally each motor-bus has to make a turn twice or thrice at each time and passengers, therefore, have to wait unnecessarily for a long time at Revas. There being cholera and plague everywhere passengers are greatly alarmed. As the bus-fare is more than double that of the steamer-fare, it is expensive to the poor passengers. Besides, Revdanda is about 32 miles away from Revas and the road from Alibag to Revdanda is so rough that passengers cannot endure pains and sufferings.

Approximately the minimum number of passengers for Revdanda is 150, including the passengers of Rohe Janjira State, Salav, Corlai, etc. Moreover, the estuary of Revdanda has sufficient water for the steamers and it will prove beneficial to the passengers, if Revdanda line is started.

Now the war has come to an end and all the steamers requisitioned by Govt. are now in the possession of the company so I do not understand why the Revdanda service is not restarted as before. Will the Bombay Steam Navigation Co. Ltd. look into this matter for the interests both of the passengers and of the inhabitants of Revanad?

R. T. KANGUTKAR.

Premjee Bhawan,
Charni Road,
Bombay, 4
November 30 1945

Bevin's Dream Of A World Government

The British Foreign Minister, Mr. Ernest Bevin, told the delegates of the United Nations the other day that he believed he would like to see the day when there would be a world Government. He added that science had developed to such a point as to make boundaries look silly. What superb ideas clothed in apt words too, but one would like to remind Mr. Bevin that mere talking will not take him towards his ideals even by an inch. The world has had enough of orations and empty promises, and we Indians are no longer interested in improving our English by studying such orations. We are at the present time out for something concrete. We want to be left alone, immediately too.

A world Government can be brought into being only in a Free World. Will Mr. Bevin start his journey towards a world Government by immediately granting complete independence to all Subject Nations under Britain's heels, without which a world Government is possible only in a dream. An ideal world would be one in which:—

(1) Every Nation, big or small, will have its own democratic Government.

(2) Freedom and individual security would become realities.

(3) The entire resources of the world will be equally divided among its inhabitants.

In such a world there is no place for the atomic bomb and people like Gandhi and Nehru will shine with greater brilliance.

P. V. KRISHNAN.

Lonavla, Dec. 1.

Vote Of Punjab & Frontier To Decide Jinnah's Future

Britain May Bypass League Chief If Election Verdict Goes Against Him

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI, December 4.

This morning's "Daily Gazette" publishes an interview with Mr. D. F. Karaka of the "Bombay Chronicle" who passed through Karachi on return from the States.

Asked to state his observations on the average American's attitude towards India, Mr. Karaka said "In one word, zero,—that is so far as average American is concerned. He does not know what Pakistan is. Many don't even know where India is. By an Indian it can mean any one of three things. (1) Red Indians (2) West Indians (3) What we are called East Indians.

AMERICAN BELIEF

"Many Americans still believe we Indians sit on spikes and our women go around in Purdah."

His attention being drawn to reports of increasing American interest in India as reflected in American despatches to this country, particularly, Mrs. Pandit's activities there Mr. Karaka replied "Judging from reports in Indian papers of the San Francisco Conference, Indian readers may have been led to believe that San Francisco depended upon M. Molotov, Mr. Eden and Mrs. Pandit.

SEE INDIAN NEWS FROM U. S. IN ITS TRUE PERSPECTIVE

The fact is that because of keen competition between three news services now operating in India—Reuter's American Associated and United Press, every attempt is made to put out in this country every available scrap of news about India in America.

"But when Mrs. Pandit was received at White House by President Truman, there was not a line in any of the leading New York papers, certainly not a photograph of the event. This compares badly with the reception accorded to Madame Chiang Kai-shek. Yet India was led to believe that the arrival of Mrs. Pandit at White House was a major event in America. The sooner Editors in India are able to see Indian news from America in its true perspective, the fairer it would be to Indian reading public."

Asked for his general views on America Mr. Karaka smiled and said "Sometimes silence is better".

The talk then centered round his European experiences which included Italy, France, Germany and Britain

BRITAIN: A COUNTRY RE-EDUCATED

Asked what impressed him most Mr. Karaka replied that it was Britain's emergence after five years of war. He declared, "It is a country re-educated. The people seem different."

He added. 'You see the difference is that war came to Britain whereas America went to war. Park Lane in London has been bombed and facades of many of its old houses have been blown away. But Park Avenue in New York remained untouched. Therein lies the difference between Britain and America."

GERMANY WILL RISE SOONER THAN OTHERS

Adverting to other countries of war-devastated Europe, Mr. Karaka opined that Marshal Tito's Yugoslavia and strange as it may seem, Germany would be on their feet sooner than any other countries.

Noticing the interviewer's surprise at his mention of Germany, Mr. Karaka stated "yes I know Germany is flattened. I have seen it. Town after town is razed to the ground. Many towns like Munster, Haltern, Essen—in fact all of the Ruhr and the north-west, which I saw are so badly damaged that often there is not single house through which you can not see if there is any house left at all. At Munster, the only building left, standing was the Cathedral and the only sign of life was that of two nuns walking sadly amidst the debris. But any country that can take such plastering must have the capacity to rise on its own ashes.

"I know that the German record of Many of them are not men but monsters. The fact remains that they are more likely to rise as a country than some of their neighbours. That is my impartial observation."

Questioned regarding British reaction to India, Mr. Karaka declared that the Labour Backbench in the House of Commons was far in advance of official Labour Government. The position was that the Labour Government wanted to put its things first and naturally their prime concern was to bring into being their gigantic nationalisation programme.

LABOUR LEAVES INDIA ISSUE TO MAN ON SPOT

"India at present is a gamble for the Labour Party", continued Mr Karaka. He added: 'My personal information is that Labour Government is trying to leave the ultimate decision and responsibility to the man on spot, namely, the Viceroy of India. The result is that, whereas Lord Wavell used to rush to the Churchill Government in the old days and ask them to get a move on in India, the Viceroy holding the steering wheel in his hand is now inclined to move cautiously with the other hand on the brakes.

"In the lobby of the House of Commons sometime ago a Labour Member patted an Indian official on the back and said 'My friend why are you looking so glum? There are more members of India League in the House of Commons than there are members of Conservative Party'."

Dealing with Britain's attitude towards the demand for Indian freedom Mr. Karaka observed "though there is definitely a desire to give India her independence, the feeling appears to be that Britain would like to see a free India as a single unit."

"When in your opinion in the light of observations will this hope of free India materialise?" was the next question.

Mr. Karaka answered: "Naturally I cannot speak the mind of the British Labour Government but I think their policy is to wait and see the results of elections in India. If Mr. Jinnah wins the four provinces, especially the Punjab and Frontier then either Congress will have to yield to Mr. Jinnah's demand of 'Pakistan' or a deadlock will arise necessitating continuance of 'status quo'. That is because the Labour Government is very reluctant to intervene in such circumstances. If, however, Mr. Jinnah loses the Punjab and Frontier and if his claim to speak for Muslims is not as strong as he maintains it is quite possible that the British Government would by-pass Mr. Jinnah and go on to frame the constitution for a free India."

Asked if Sind did not appear in the picture, Mr. Karaka said, "Frankly, without disrespect to the Province, I don't think Sind is the criterion. The Punjab and the North-West Frontier Province are, after all, the home of the martial races."

Business & Freedom

To congratulate Mr. Vadilal on his uncontested election as a Congress candidate to the Central Legislative Assembly on behalf of Ahmedabad Millowners' Association, Mr. Ratilal Gandhi gave a dinner party at the Cricket Club of India on Tuesday. Mr. Ratilal Gandhi, speaking on the occasion, referred to the sacrifice made by Mr. Vadilal in the cause of the country and hoped that more and more businessmen and industrialists would follow Mr. Vadilal's example. Mr. Ratilal also congratulated Dr. G. V. Deshmukh and Mr. M. R. Masani on their election to the Central Assembly. Mr. Vadilal, Dr. Deshmukh and Mr. Masani made suitable replies. Mr. Vadilal declared that business and industry in India could not thrive unless the country was free and that it was the duty of businessmen and industrialists to identify themselves wholeheartedly with the national struggle for independence and give it the fullest possible support.

FORMATION OF NEW ITALIAN GOVT.

ROME, Dec. 4. (Reuter): Signor Alcide de Gasperi has reported to Prince Umberto, Lieutenant-General of the Realm, that he is able to proceed with the formation of a Government.

An understanding has been reached between the six parties about the allocation of the key Ministries, the Liberals having consented to the nomination of a Socialist Minister of the Interior.

This the Liberals conditioned on a broadening of the basis of the Cabinet and allotment to their party of three important economic Ministries.

It was announced today that Signor de Gasperi will remain Foreign Minister in addition to being the Prime Minister.

The key Ministry of Interior which controls the police and local administrations is to go to a Right-wing Socialist.

Signor Vittorio Orlanda, the Eighty-year-old veteran Premier of the 1914-1918 war is to be included in the new Government.

BRITAIN'S CASE AGAINST NAZI LEADERS

NUREMBERG, Dec 4. (Reuter): Sir Hartley Shawcross, Britain's Attorney-General, to-day opened Britain's case against the 20 accused Nazi leaders in dock—"Miserable Guilty Men" he called them, cables Eric Bourne, Reuter's Special Correspondent.

The Nazi leaders heard the British prosecutor speak of their "Guilt as Murderers and Robbers" and as instruments without which Hitler's will could not be carried out"

They listened intently as he marshalled evidence relating to wars of aggression launched by Germany.

HIMMLER'S WIFE MAY GIVE EVIDENCE

Frau Himmler, wife of Hinreich Himmler, Chief of the Gestapo, who escaped the present war crimes trial by poisoning himself with Cyanide, is being held in jail at Nuremberg for examination. She may appear as a witness if interrogation elicits relevent information about her husband's activities and his associates.

Jap War Criminal On Trial For Another "Death March"

SYDNEY, Dec. 4 (APA): The massacre of 47 Allied prisoners of war in another "death march" was described at the opening of Japanese war crimes trials at Labuan to-day.

Japanese Sergeant-Major Tsuruo Sugino was accused of "cold-blooded, deliberate and calculated murder" in the killing of the prisoners of war near Borneo.

Tsuruo was charged before the Australian military court as being responsible because he ordered the removal of the prisoners inland when he heard an Allied convoy was approaching Borneo, and then killed them.

Tsuruo, known as the "Jersey Bull" by prisoners in Borneo because of his bellowing voice, told the Court he had been ordered to kill the prisoners rather than allow them to be captured by the British, Labuan dispatches said.

Japs Beat Two Indian Doctors To Death

BOMBAY, Dec. 4 (A.P.I.): The liner "Highland Brigade" arrived at Bombay to-day, bringing prisoners of war from Rabaul. Two girls of the Indian Red Cross, Mrs. King and Miss Saldanah, both from Bangalore, also accompanied the party. These girls along with other eight girls of the Indian Red Cross had gone to Rabaul too look after the recovered Indian prisoners, who were being cared for there by the Australians.

Mrs. King said that she was keen to go again to Rabaul to bring the remaining 1,200 prisoners.

Major G. A. Waheed, of 1st Hyderabad Infantry said that the Japs practically starved them to death. The beating was frequent and the officers received most of the slaps. They were forced to steal and caught some of the men were shot on the spot. Out of 519 men of his own party 165 lost their lives from sickness and starvation. From another party 243 (of 1st Hyderabad Infantry) 73 lost their lives.

According to Maj. Waheed there were 5,600 Indian prisoners in Rabaul.

Lt. A. S. Norman, of the I.A.M.C. who comes from Tinnevelly District in South India, said that the Japs beat to death two of their best doctors, Capt. Adam and Dr. A. M. Patel, of the Indian Red Cross.

U. S. LOAN TO BRITAIN MATERIALISING

LONDON, Dec. 4 (Reuter): It is understood in political circles here that two new obstacles still stand between a British and American agreement on the subject of loan, but the prospects of a settlement are considered reasonably bright. Following the latest communication by the British Cabinet to Washington, it is believed that if all goes well the negotiations should end within 24 hours and simultaneous announcements will be made in Washington and the House of Commons soon after.

TETE-A-TETE

Without Comment

BOMBAY, Dec. 4. (A.P.I.): "The Labour Government is sincere and determined to succeed in its Indian policy, failure of which will embarrass it and damage its reputation at home", said H. E. Sir John Colville, Governor of Bombay, in reply to an address presented to him by the Committee of Management of the District Local Board, Panch Mahals, today.

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Efforts to bridge the differences between American and Britain loan negotiators have again proved unavailing.

The pity is that the latest failure was due to a "show-down" statement made by Sir Edward Bridges.

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The prosecution at the War Crimes Trial in Nuremberg has produced several secret documents showing that the German general staff had completed its preparations for war by September 1938.

We don't see anything secret or sensational in this. Dozens of books were published in 1938 testifying to this very fact,—but then their authors were dismissed as Cassandras and war-mongers!

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Prosecutions against a number of non-German Nazi sympathisers in Great Britain may be launched as a result of documents found in the secret files of the German Foreign Office.

The Cliveden Set is now genuinely regretting its flirtations with Ribbentrop.

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Unsettled Situation In Samarang —Headline.

It is, however, being gradually settled by the eight-inch guns of the British Cruiser "Sussex".

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Brazilians went to the polls on Sunday last to elect a President and a Congress in what is expected to be the most free election in the nation's history.

It will not prevent them, however, from staging another free-for-all revolution in due time!

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Re-opening the Anglo-Indian telephone service, Lord Listowel, the British Postmaster-General, said: "I am sure that the possibility once more of direct speech between India and the United Kingdom will help materially in the growth of even closer relations between our two countries."

It also opens the possibility of India ringing up John Bull and shouting "Quit India".

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Tale Of The Day

A stern, hatched-faced woman entered the office and demanded to see the chief.

"Is she good-looking?" the boss asked the office-boy.

"Yes, sir—very beautiful," was the reply.

"Then show her up".

After the woman's departure the boss sent for the office boy.

"You are a nice judge of beauty", he said, irritably.

Well, Sir," apologized the office boy, "I thought she might be your wife."

"She is!" snapped the boss.

Indian Art And Culture Through Ages

Vikram Exhibition At Convocation Hall Will Contain Rare Works Hitherto Not Exhibited Anywhere

Unprecedented in the recent cultural history of India as regards its educational and cultural possibilities will be the "Vikram Exhibition of Indian Culture" which will be inaugurated at the Convocation Hall of the University of Bombay on Friday, 14th instant, sponsored by the Vikram Bimillennium Celebrations Committee of the Bombay Field Club as an artistic homage to a great patron of art—Maharaja Vikramaditya The Exhibition will provide a comprehensive view of Indian art ranging over a period of two thousand years.

The Committee has taken two years for the preparations of the Exhibition. It has invested a big amount in getting reproductions of the select masterpieces of painting and sculpture and a large number of sketches It has, moreover, been able to secure several exhibits from some of the leading museums all over India, Archaeological Departments of States, and private collections.

The Exhibition will be divided into various sections such as painting, sculpture, architecture, costumes, ornaments and artistic handicrafts, etc. The exhibits will be arranged in a way that the visitor can easily trace the trends and development of Indian culture in its various aspects through the successive ages.

The Exhibition which will be opened in the second week of December in the University Convocation Hall, will have on view ample material of rare artistic merits and also something more which was hitherto not exhibited anywhere It will offer a unique opportunity to Bombay to see Indian art in its proper perspective.

"Defeat League & Restore Former Glory Of Islam"

Twelve Muslim Leaders Of Bengal Condemn Hooliganism In Electioneering

CALCUTTA, Dec. 4 (API): Twelve Muslim leaders of Bengal, in a statement issued to-day, say that the present elections will decide whether Indians desire freedom or not. Every vote for the Muslim League, they say, is a vote for the continuation of the present 'impasse'. "Muslims who desire freedom for their brothers in faith, in all lands from East Indies to Morocco, who desire the restoration of the former glory of Islam and rehabilitation of India's life, owe a duty to themselves and their posterity, to defeat the League."

The signatories include Maulvi Shamsuddin Ahmed, former Minister of Bengal and Secretary of the Muslim Parliamentary Board, Bengal, Professor Humayun Kabir, Syed Badruddoza, M.L.A., former Mayor of Calcutta and Secretary of the Progressive Parliamentary Party, Bengal, Maulana Ahmed Ali, President, Muslim Majlis, Khan Bahadur Mohammed Jan, M.L.C., Secretary, Muslim Majlis, Maulana Manruzzaman Islambadi, M.L.A., and Maulana Abdul Razzaque, M.L.A.

They state that Mr. Jinnah is doing everything possible to divide and weaken the Indian National struggle. "He speaks of Pakistan to-day in the same vein as Sheriff Hossain spoke of a free Arab state in the days of the last Great War. With the example of Syria, Egypt, Palestine, Iraq and Iran before him Mr. Jinnah still refuses to see what is obvious.

"These Muslim States have nominal independence but they are at the mercy of foreign imperialists. Their fate has proved that in the modern world there is no room for small and isolated states. Indian freedom is necessary to-day not only for the sake of Indian Muslims, but that of the Muslim world as a whole. The heroic struggle of the Muslims of Indonesia is one evidence of this truth."

The statement refers to the formation of the All-India Muslim Parliamentary Board under the leadership of Maulana Hossain Ahmad Madani as "a consolidation of militant sections which has struck terror in the heart of reactionaries. The latter have resorted to hooliganism in a vain effort to prevent the voice of the Board reaching the masses."

The programme of the Bengal Muslim Parliamentary Board is summed up by the signatories as "rehabilitation of the economic, political, social and moral life of Bengal after the destruction and degradation suffered during the years of Muslim League regime."

LABOUR'S NEXT STEP FOR INDIA

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Government and to the cause of democracy than to permit the foundations of the State to be weakened and the loyalty of its servants to those who are in authority to be undermined before that new Government comes into being.

LAW AND ORDER

"Therefore the Government of India cannot divest itself of the responsibility which rests upon it and upon all Provincial Governments in preserving law and order and of resisting any attempt to resolve constitutional issue by force.

"Realisation of full self-Government can only come by orderly and peaceful transfer of control of the machinery of State to purely Indian authority.

"His Majesty's Government could not permit any attempt to be made to break down the loyalty of the administrative services or of the Indian armed forces, and they will give full support to the Government of India in securing that their servants are protected in the performance of their duty and that the future constitution of India shall not be called into being by force or threat of force.

"In addition, the great need of India, whatever Governments are in power, is to raise the standard of life, of education and of health of the masses of people.

Boldly conceived plans to meet this are already in being and His Majesty's Government are giving every encouragement to proceed with them, so that improving social conditions may go forward simultaneously with the institution of self-Government."

PERSONNEL OF DELEGATION

The Earl of Munster (Conservative), former Under-Secretary for India, thanking Lord Pethick-Lawrence for the statement, said:

"We should like, if we may, to examine his statement with the care and consideration due to it in order that we may, if necessary, put down a motion to suit his convenience to discuss it properly.

"I am very glad to know that His Majesty's Government do not propose to yield to tyranny or force. Perhaps, I might ask whether this delegation under the auspices of the Empire Parliamentary Association who are to proceed to India will be accompanied by the Under-Secretary or any other Minister and whether it is quite clear that no one on this delegation can commit His Majesty's Government or Government of India in anything they may say or do during the period of their tour."

Lord Pethick-Lawrence: "The question whether the Under-Secretary will go will be a matter for consideration by the Empire Parliamentary Association in deciding upon the names of the delegation.

This visit follows upon the lines of similar visits made to India and other parts of His Majesty's Dominions and Empire, and it is not the practice and it is not the intention of His Majesty's Government in the present case that the delegation should be given any powers to commit His Majesty's Government to any special policy, though, of course, the policy to which His Majesty's Government have already given expression does, no doubt, form the background and atmosphere in which the delegation will proceed.

STATEMENT IN COMMONS

Later, Mr. Herbert Morrison, Lord President of the Council, made a statement identical to Lord Lawrence's in the House of Commons.

Mr. Anthony Eden (Conservative) said that his Party would like to look at the statement before commenting upon it, but he wished at once to put a question or two on a point that was not quite clear.

He asked: "What are to be the functions of this Parliamentary Delegation?

"As the Lord President will be aware, there have been many such delegations at different times to the Dominions and the Colonies of the British Empire, but all those delegations, I think, have been entirely unofficial. Is this delegation to be on the same lines? I presume that it is.

"Is it to differ, in any way, from those other delegations that have gone out from here before? If so, how is it to differ?

"Is it to make a report and to whom?

"Those things ought to be cleared up so that there should be no danger of any misunderstanding in India about the functions of the Delegation.

"I wholly endorse what the Lord President said at the conclusion of his statement that no force or threat of force can ever be a possible basis for the development of self-Government in India, and also I endorse the statement about the standard of living and the need for improvement in that respect."

Mr. Morrison: "With regard to the first part of his question, this is an Empire Parliamentary Association Delegation. Nevertheless, I think it would be in a rather special category.

STATUS OF DELEGATION

"As I conceive it, one of its purposes would be to convey the goodwill of the British Parliament and also to make contacts and get information to assist the situation."

Mr. Morrison added: "I would hope, upon their return, the speaker might give them an opportunity of conferring with His Majesty's Government in order to express their views and impressions, and we might consider what further action should be taken. In that respect, I think it is rather special.

"We would wish to have the views and impressions of the Delegation on their return."

Mr. James Maxton (Independent Labour Party): "Is this not conferring on the Empire Parliamentary Association a status somewhat different from what it has held in the past? After all, it is only a voluntary association."

Mr. Morrison: "That is perfectly true. On the other hand, there is an active branch of the Empire Parliamentary Association in India. The Association has a good many contacts and we thought it was a convenient arrangement. That is the only reason why we thought the Parliamentary Association would provide suitable auspices.

COMPLETE DEPARTURE

Mr. Eden: "Would Mr. Morrison give further consideration to the point raised by Mr. Maxton? I think this is a complete departure. I think if Government look into the matter of other visits, they will find that they have been made in response to an invitation by the Dominion concerned.

If the Government's object is something more than a Goodwill Mission, as it appears to be, then it might be wiser to send out a mission representative of all parties in the House under the auspices of the Government rather than stretch the Empire Parliamentary Association into a new role which it has never had before."

Mr. Morrison: "That will, of course, not affect composition of the Delegation, because it was proposed, in any case, that it should be chosen after consultation with the principal Parliamentary Parties. Therefore, it comes in that sense to the same thing.

"If there is a general and wide feeling in the House that they would like the Government to confer, through the usual channels, on the status of the Delegation, I would be willing to receive representations on the point."

FALSE HOPES

Mr. Eden: "While thanking Mr. Morrison for that, may I ask him also to bear in mind that there is also the position in India to be considered, and it is important we should not raise false hopes as to the functions of this Delegation in India. If it goes under Government auspices, it could have Terms of Reference approved by the House.

Mr. Morrison: "I think it would be foreign to the traditions of the House and to the spirit of the whole thing if we were to draw this Delegation from the majority party in the House only. Here, at any rate we must have something like principles of proportionate representation.

Sir Walter Smiles (Conservative): "I should like to call the attention of the Lord President to the fact that in many previous missions the north-east corner of India, Assam and Bengal were not visited and I hope this Delegation will visit that north-east corner this time and especially get in touch with the Moslem leaders of Bengal and Assam.

Mr. Morrison: Well Sir, we had not got as far as the itinerary. I will certainly undertake that that point will be kept in mind.

ISSUE OF INDEPENDENCE

Major Wyatt (Labour): Would the Lord President make it quite clear that if the ultimate wish of the Indian people is that they do not wish to remain a partner of the British Commonwealth, they may be allowed to make that decision and also that there will not again be any further mention of Dominion Status in connection with India?

Mr. Morrison: "I do not think there need by any misapprehension about that, the offer of 1942 to include the provision of a Treaty contemplated between a new self-governing India and His Majesty's Government would not impose any restriction upon the power of India to decide her future relationship with the remainder of the British Commonwealth.

His Majesty's Government stand by that position, though it is naturally our hope that India will remain of her own free will within the British Commonwealth.

Sir Stanley Reed (Conservative): Will the Lord President give careful consideration to the point raised that this Parliamentary Delegation is going out under wholly exceptional conditions and that a Parliamentary Delegation is bound to be regarded in India as an Official Delegation and, therefore, would it not be better to consider very carefully the proposal made to him?

Mr. Morrison: "I have undertaken to consider the considerations put to me.

Sir Ralph Glyn (Conservative): Will the Lord President bear in mind that there was a Standing Joint Committee on Indian Affairs empowered to visit India and other places, and will he consider whether that would be a solution?

Mr. Morrison: My memory is not too clear, but I should doubt whether it would be a suitable way out.

STEP TOWARDS UNDERSTANDING

Mr. Peter Freeman (Labour): Asked whether in the past there had been failure to appreciate India, in this country and lack of understanding between the two countries and whether Mr. Morrison would indicate what steps he proposed to take to remove that misunderstanding.

Mr. Morrison: The answer is this step.

Wing Commander Millington (Commonwealth): Asked whether in view of the impending changes in the status of India, Government would defer the trial of 300 arrested men of the Indian National Army so that they might be tried by a competent Indian Court.

Mr. Morrison: I gather Mr. Millington's figure is a very great exaggeration, but I do not think it would be right for me to deal with that matter as a by-product of the statement I have just made.

Mr. William Gallacher (Communist): Would it not have been better to leave out the threatening part of the statement, and is it the case that after the election, the Indian National Congress and the Moham medan League will be consulted in every stage of the negotiations?

NO THREAT

Mr. Morrison: "I do not profess to be as strong a believer in firm and ruthless Government as Mr. Gallacher is. Really I did not detect in this statement any threat. I merely said that the Government of India had responsibilities of Government and it must govern. The fact is that there have been certain indications of threats the other way.

Mr. Godfrey Nicholson (Conservative): The Lord President will have seen that his proposal for India met with mixed feelings and mixed suggestions in many parts of the House and I hope his reconsideration will take the form of consultations with all sections of opinion in the House, otherwise it is quite possible he may go wrong.

Mr. Morrison: "I am much obliged for the friendly warning I did not gather that the main idea was challenged, but I gathered thre was some disagreement about the form of the Delegation and I will certainly reconsider that in a friendly spirit.

PLACE FOR TRADE UNIONIST

Mr. Evelyn Walkden (Labour):

SIND ASSEMBLY ELECTIONS

Central Congress Board Selects 18 Nominees

CALCUTTA, Dec. 4 (API): Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel has issued the following:

The Central Election Board met to-day at the residence of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad. All the members of the Board were present, except Babu Rajendra Prasad who could not attend due to illness.

The proposals of the Sind Provincial Congress Committee were first taken up for consideration and Dr. Choitram, president, and Shri Jairamdas were heard. They explained the basis of the proposals.

There were four appeals which were discussed. The Board confirmed the proposals of the Sind Provincial Congress Committee and has made the following nominations for the Sind Assembly:

1. Mumari Jethibeben Sipahimalani, Women's General Urban.
2. Shri Nichaldas C. Vazirani, Karachi District Rural.
3. Maharaj Vishnu Sharma, Hyderabad City.
4. Prof. Ghansham Jethanand, Hyderabad Suburbs and Taluq (Rural).
5. Prof. N. R. Malkani, Hyderabad North (Rural).
6. Shri Sirumal Vishindas, Larkhanna District (Rural).
7. Shri Choitram T. Valicha, Sukkur Central (Rural).
8. Dr. Govindram D. Punjabi, Sukkur West (Rural).
9. Shri Newandfram Vishindas, Nawabshah North (Rural).
10. Shri Madhabdas Shiwalomal, Upper Sind Frontier District (Rural).
11. Shri R. K. Sidhwa, Karachi City South.
12. Seth Haridas Lalji, Karachi City North.
13. Seth Issardas Varandmal, Indian Commerce and Industry.
14. Shri Parasram V. Tahilramani, Dadu District (Rural).
15. Seth Tahilram Tekchand, Hyderabad District South (Rural).
16. Seth Menghoomal Perumal, Tharparkar District North (Rural).
17. Shri Holram Keswani, Sukkur East (Rural).
18. Swami Krishnanand, Tharparkar District South (Rural).

Other nominations would be announced later.

Later the Board proceeded to consider Congress nominations for the Assam Legislative Assembly Mr. Gopinath Bardoloi and Mr. Basanta Kumar Das were present during the consideration of this part of the agenda.

JINNAH ELECTED

Laljee Forfeits Security

BOMBAY, TUESDAY

Mr M. A. Jinnah President of the All-India Muslim League, has declared elected for the Bombay Urban Mohammedan constituency of the Central Assemly, Mr. Hoosseinbhoy Laljee, his rival, secured 127 votes and forfeited his deposit.

Counting of votes which commenced this morning concluded in about two hours.

Mr. N. A. Faruqui, the Collector of Bombay, announced the results of the counting.

Mr. Mohommed Ali Jinnah secured 3,602 votes, while Mr. Hooseinbhoy Laljee got 127. The number of votes polled were 3,729 out of a total of 5459 votes, nearly 68 per cent having polled.

Forty-one votes were declared invalid.

Ahmed Jaffer Elected

BELGAUM, Dec. 4. (API.) Mr. Ahmed E. H. Jaffer, the Muslim League cadidate, was declared elected from the Bombay Southern Division, Muhammedan Constituency defeating Mr. Hoosseinbhoy Laljee.

Mr. Jaffer polled 1691 votes and Mr. Laljee polled 183 votes and forfeited his deposit.

Fourteen voters were declared invalid.

Killedar Thanks Muslim Voters

"As the General Secretary of Quaide Azam Mahomedali Jinnah's Election Organisation" writes Mr. M. M. Killedar, I take this opportunity to express my grateful thanks to my co-secretaries, workers, lady workers who volunteered to assist in the election campaign and above all to the Muslim voters who have shown to the world beyond doubt as to where they stand in the political struggle of the Mussalmans of Idnia. To Muslim of India, the result of the election would not come as a surprise for a sweeping victory for the League Leader was a foregone conclusion.

My good wishes are with the rest of the Assembly candidates in Bengal, who will not fail to establish in the first round the legitimate claim of Quaide Azam Mahomedali Jinnah that Muslim League is the only political organisation of the Muslims of India and that a vote cast in favour of the League Candidate is a step forward towards our cherished goal Pakistan."

JINNAH FELICITATED ON SUCCESS

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Mr. I. I. Chundrigar, President Bombay Provincial Muslim League, presiding over a public meeting tonight at Kaisar Bagh, thanked on behalf of Mr. M. A. Jinnah the Muslims of Bombay for their unstinted efforts during the recent Central Assembly election which resulted in the brilliant victory of Mr. M. A. Jinnah.

He said that the total number of votes polled showed unmistakably the strides Muslim League was making. He appealed to the audience to evince greater zeal during the coming provincial elections.

Mr. Moosa Qilidar said that in the annals of India it was the first occasion when Muslim women went to the polls in such large numbers. It showed, he added, that political consciousness was affecting their ranks as well.

Continuing he said that the result of the election demonstrated that all-Shias and Sunnis owed allegiance to the League leader and that there existed no Shia-Sunni question.

Nawab Siddiq Ali Khan, Salar-e-Ala of Muslim National Guards and M.L.A. Central, (from C. P.) declared that he, as a soldier, had nothing more to offer to Mr. M. A. Jinnah than that he and the National Guards were ready to lay down their lives in the cause that Mr. Jinnah had set before the Muslims of India.

Balkrishna Sharma's Opponent Loses Deposit

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 4 (A.P.I.): Mr. Balkrishna Sharma, the Congress candidate to the Central Legislative Assembly from the "Seven Cities non-Muhammadan (Urban) Constituency was declared elected to-day.

Mr. Sharma secured 17,798 votes as against 75 polled by his opponent, Mr. Ram Mohan Lal, the Hindu Mahasabha candidate who loses his deposit.

One hundred and eleven votes were declared invalid.

Mahmudabad Elected

LUCKNOW, Dec. 4 (A.P.I.): Raja Amir Ahmad Khan of Mahmudabad, the Muslim League candidate for the Central Assembly from the Lucknow Fyzabad Division Muslim Constituency was declared elected to-day.

He polled 3,154 votes against 444 votes secured by his opponent Mr. Ehtram Ali, the Nationalist Muslim candidate who loses his deposit.

Twenty-five votes were declared invalid.

Sumner Welles Writes On Latin America

NEW YORK: (IPS). Mr. Sumner Welles, former Under-Secretary of State for nine years and a strong advocate of Good Neighbour policy, is writing a book on U. S. relations with Latin America.

Having regard to the growing strength of the Trade Union Movement in India, will the Minister bear in mind that equals can talk with equals and that some strong Trade Union representative might be included in the Delegation.

Mr Morrison: There is no reason why those who are consulted should not keep that point in mind. Perhaps, I should not stay anything which might prejudice the issue at this stage.

A Conservative member asked Mr. Morrison to bear in mind the fact that those who went to India should know something about India.

There was no reply.

Asked by a Labour Member about the possibility of a debate, Mr. Morrison said that quite apart from the time factor in which they were in considerable difficulties he was a little doubtful whether that would be advantageous.

BHULABHAI RAISES JURISDICTION ISSUE

2nd I.N.A. Court Martial Adjourns To Give Decision To-day

RED FORT (Delhi), Dec. 4. (A.P.I.): The Court Martial trying Captain Burhan-ud-Din heard the Prosecutor, Major Surita's reply to the defence plea that the court had no jurisdiction to try the accused. Mr. Desai made a brief rejoinder.

The Judge-Advocate, Major Ruse, summed up the legal issues and advised the Court that Section 41 of the Indian Army Act under which the accused is being tried, should be held to be "intra vires" and that the limitation of jurisdiction imposed by the Criminal Procedure Code, namely, that no criminal proceedings could without the previous sanction of the Central or Provincial Government be instituted against any one on a charge of waging war against the King, did not apply to Courts' Martial.

Major Ruse made it clear that although he gave this advice as Judge-Advocate, the decision on the defence plea of jurisdiction was entirely a matter for the court. The court, he suggested, had two courses open to them, either to refer the matter to the convening authority or to record a special decision on the plea and proceed with the trial.

The court adjourned and will re-assemble to-morrow morning to give its decision.

A. P. A. adds:

Mr. Desai's plea of non-jurisdiction had been based mainly on the facts that the accused, brother of the Mehtar of Chitral, was not a British Indian subject and the offences with which he is charged were allegedly committed outside British India namely in Malaya and Burma.

"All soldiers, be they British Indian subjects or not, shall be governed by the Indian Army Act," Major Surita argued, quoting from the Act itself. Turning to the question of what constitutes "a native of India", the prosecutor said that this for the purposes of the Act "means a person triable and punishable under Indian Military Law".

The prosecutor pointed out that for many years military discipline had been applied to non-British Indian subjects and the Judge-Advocate Major V. H. Ruse, echoed this idea in his summation of the arguments and advice to the court, when he referred to the "fantastic consequences" that might ensue if the powers of the Indian Army Act were to be circumscribed as the defence proposed.

THEY STILL PRAY FOR NETAJI'S RETURN

CALCUTTA, December 4 (U. P. I.): An indication as to how the I.N.A. men loved and respected their Netaji, Subbas Babu, was seen when a batch of I.N.A. soldiers, released recently were offering prayers to Goddes Kali at the Kalighat Temple this morning, above anything else for the long life and safe return of their Netaji "to hoist the Tricolour on the Red Fort in a Free India."

Their prayer was: "Oh Mother, please bring our Netaji back to India soon. Let him hoist the Tricolour Flag on the Red Fort at Delhi. Fulfil his desire that he would meet us in the Red Fort in a Free India."

Among them were one Sikh, one Madrasi and a few upper India Hindus. They were confident that their Netaji was alive. Not a word did they utter for their own sake or for the sake of the members or their families. But their only prayer was for the long life of their Netaji whom they worshipped as God.

Hopei Reds Come Into Chiang's Fold

CHUNGKING, December 4 (Reuter): Communist troops in Northern Hopei are reported to have "repented their past misdeeds and come into the Government fold" within twelve hours of a report that Communist collapse was imminent in the Paotow of Suiyuan.

The Central News said today that Communists renewed their attack at 3 A.M. Yesterday with a heavy barrage on the walled city from the North East, adding that the Communists were thrown back.

60,000 Service Personnel 'Demobbed'

NEW DELHI, Dec. 4 (API): More than 46,000 men and women were released from the three services during the month of October, bringing the total number of releases up to October 31 1945, to nearly 60,000.

During the ensuing seven months upto May 31, 1946 approximately 900,000 men will have returned to civilian life. The Army alone estimates for a total of 866,048 releases by that date.

Official October figures for the Royal Indian Navy were 3,051 while 43,436 were from the Royal Indian Air Force.

Gaekwar Of Baroda To Buy Warren Place

NEWMARKET, Dec. 4 (Reuter). Negotiations are in progress for the Maharaja Gaekwar of Baroda to buy warren place one of the most modern training establishments at Newmarket from trainer Sam Darling. Darling stated today that the deal had not yet been completed.

BARON IWASAKI DEAD

TOKYO, Dec. 4. (Reuter): Baron Koyata Iwasaki, head of the family controlling the Mitsubishi financial interests died on Sunday, the newspaper Yomiuri states. He was a graduate of the Cambridge University.

Leave For Indian Troops In S. E. A. C.

NEW DELHI, Dec. 4 (A.P.I.): Indian troops in occupied territories in South-East Asia will be permitted to take 61 days leaves in India once in two years under new leave schemes detailed in a special Indian Army order under issue. The leave period for Gurkha and Assamese troops is 91 days.

The schemes does not apply to troops in Hongkong or China ports. These men will take leave locally.

PLEA FOR FAIR DEAL TO I. N. A. UNDER-TRIALS IN MALAYA

"Vexatious Prosecutions Must Be Dropped": Sir Alladi's Appeal For Donations To Defence Fund

MADRAS, Dec. 4 (A. P. I.): The need for the Government of India to take effective steps to render all possible legal assistance to the large number of Indians alleged to be the members of the Indian National Army, now awaiting trial in Malaya is stressed by Sir Alladi Krishnaswami Iyer, President of the Malaya I.N.A. Defence Committee of South India in an interview to the Associated Press of India, referred to the plight of Indians connected with the Indian Independence League in Burma and Malaya and said that our representatives were not allowed to go there. He said that the Overseas Department of the Government of India had observed a discreet silence and added: "If the Government is incapable of taking effective action to protect our people in Burma and Malaya, they must at least allow our representatives to go there immediately."

CALLOUS AND INHUMAN TREATMENT

Pandit Nehru condemned the treatment accorded to C Class prisoners and said that in the United Provinces, especially the prison administration, had been shown up even by the court decision to be callous and inhuman. He referred to the recent report about the suicide of the two I.N.A. Officers and said that this kind of thing cannot be easily tolerated. He thought that it was necessary that the Government should give full facilities for interviewing I.N.A. prisoners in the various camps so that real facts may be known.

Talking to pressmen at the station before his departure Pandit Nehru indicated that though his programme was not yet certain, he hoped, time permitting to visit Midnapore and undertake a short tour in Assam.

WHAT CEYLON DID

The United Press adds that Pt. Jawaharlal said:—

"The Ceylonese Government took immediate steps to protect its nationals in Malaya and it was stated in the State Council of Ceylon that not a single Ceylonese was held in custody in Malaya. Not so our Government.

"Among those under detention or in prison are prominent Indians like Messrs. Raghavan and Guha and Lakshmi Swaminathan. Apart from this political aspect the economic condition of the people in Malaya is bad and there is an urgent need of food, clothing and medicine."

Kumarappa's Plea For Economic Independence

SURAT, Dec. 4 (API.) Economic independence is more important than political independence and the development or rural industries is the chief instrument whereby this independence can be achieved said Prof. J. C. Kumarappa at a public meeting of the citizens of Navsari.

He said that natural resources had been greatly depleted during recent times and therefore keeping this in view village industries must be given priority in any future development of the country. "Rural industrialisation is the only means of alleviating the economic degradation of the teeming millions of our country said Dr. Kumarappa.

Agricultural Debt Relief For More Villages

The Bombay Agricultural Debtors Relief Act is being extended to the following 14 villages in Bardoli taluka, Surat District, from December 20:—

Madhi, Surali Vanakui Balda Rajwad, Junwani Bhesundla Bhatlav Nani Vadhava Kikwad Uwa Hindolia Pardi-Amalsadi (Sarbhon).

The Debt Adjustment Board for Mandvi taluka and Valod peta in Surat District is being reconstituted to include these 14 villages.

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Cloth Rationing in Bombay City and Suburbs

SECOND SIX-MONTHLY PERIOD

The second six-monthly Cloth Rationing period in Bombay City and the Bombay Suburban District has begun from December 2, 1945.

* You can purchase upto 10 yards per adult and 5 yards per child in the first quarter, that is, upto the end of February.

* The balance of the quota or the entire quota can be drawn in the second quarter.

* The six-monthly quota can be purchased, subject to the above restrictions, in instalments not exceeding four.

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ON THE COUNTER-FOIL		Corresponding week in the first quarter of the current period.
Month.	Week.	
6 or 6/9	1	December 2 to 8
6 or 6/9	2	" 9 to 15
6 or 6/9	3	" 16 to 22
6 or 6/9	4	" 23 to 29
7 or 7/10	1	January 6 to 12
7 or 7/10	2	" 13 to 19
7 or 7/10	3	" 20 to 26
7 or 7/10	4	" 27 to February 2
8 or 8/11	1	February 3 to 9
8 or 8/11	2	" 10 to 16
8 or 8/11	3	" 17 to 23
8 or 8/11	4	" 24 to March 2

TIDAL WAVE TAKES 4,000 LIVES

MOST UNUSUAL PHENOMENON PLAYS HAVOC IN SIND

TOWERING SPLASH OF WATER MOVES WITH FURY OF GIANT

40,000 Rendered Homeless; Congress Secretary Appeals For Help To The Victims

KARACHI, Dec. 4. (A.P.I.)

Over 40,000 people have been rendered homeless, 4,000 villagers have died and several villages have been washed away along the hundred-mile coast from Karachi to Keti Bunder.

These are estimates of the havoc wrought by the recent earthquake and tidal waves, made by a party of nine Congress workers who visited the scene.

In a statement the General Secretary of the Sind Provincial Congress Committee gives the following account collected from the victims of the disaster.

The villages of Chan, Sanhri, Tursian, Hajamro, Jarwari, Nando, Petiani, Usman Ratri and Dabo have suffered heavy casualties and the last named two places have been entirely wiped out.

FLATTENED TO SEA-LEVEL

Dabo was situated on a sandy hillock and it had a population of 400 persons, with a hundred huts. Today all the huts have gone and the hillock itself has been flattened to sea-level.

The coast there is now strewn with wood scantlings, and every day some corpses, mutilated and decomposed beyond recognition, and thousands of dead fish are washed on shore, poignant reminders of the once prosperous, busy, village fisheries before the great deluge.

Out of the 400 inhabitants in Dabo, at least 125 have perished, of whom 60 corpses were recovered and buried. The rest had their watery grave. Seth Tarachand Bahrumal had branches of his firm in Dabo and Petiani and he is stated to have sustained a loss of Rs. 12,000, at both the places.

The casualties at Petiani were not so severe as at Dabo. The tidal wave at the latter place surged forward with such force that the victims, men women, and children, were unable to keep their balance and were flung about like bits of straw.

Some strong limbed persons clung to tree-tops as they were swept off their feet while others clutched to logs or boats which were carried into the sea to a distance of two miles and were again flung ashore.

RESCUED WOMEN COMMITS SUICIDE

KARACHI, Dec. 4 (A.P.I.)—One of the rescued women on the raft, when she had recovered consciousness, started searching for her husband and children. No trace could however be had of them.

The survivors promised to look for them on day-break. But the woman could not bear the separation from her loved ones. She said that it was useless for her to live without her dear and near ones. **Being unable to bear the loss she jumped into the sea and was drowned.**

IN THE VILLAGE OF USMAN RATRI, NEAR KETI BUNDAR, IT WAS STATED THAT OUT OF A TOTAL POPULATION OF 300 PERSONS, ONLY THREE SURVIVED.

In Nukkhar village, from a family of 23 persons, only one survived to tell the bitter story. Yet at another place only one out of a family of 13 has survived.

The fury of the tidal waves was so great that survivors were half dead and they recovered only after several days.

SKY CHANGES COLOUR

One of the eye-witnesses describing the disaster said that at about 3-30 a.m. the sky changed its colour. It became reddish in the west and a column of fire shot up from the waters to the sky.

The faint sickle of moon was covered with reddish mist and a deafening thunder roared that shook them off their feet. They cried out to the sleeping villages to arise and to rush out for their lives.

But hardly had the cry been raised, they were all felled down by a towering splash of water, rushing forward with the fury of a giant, sweeping everything in front of it,—man and beast, houses and trees.

The place was echoing with the poignant and heart-rending cries such as "O Merciful Allah, Save Us." And all around there was confusion and destruction. Those who slept soundly in their huts never knew that a great disaster had overtaken and they must have perished without gaining consciousness.

Daylight revealed the ugly and ghastly results of the disaster and people were terror-stricken. With tears in their eyes, they narrated their grim tale of woe, of how they had to dig out half-buried bodies of men yet alive, though unconscious of what had happened to them.

Not a drop of sweet water was available for the victims, and many died through sheer thirst some drank salt water and suffered the consequences.

CONGRESS SECRETARY'S APPEAL

Later on, they were picked up by a boat coming from Keti bunder to Ibrahim Hydari and even today they are there with the surviving members of their families. There was one very aged woman, near 80 years old, whose only earning member a young son, had gone on the eve of the disaster, to buy a boat, carrying with himself the family's life savings of Rs. 400. Neither the boatman nor the new boat arrived, having probably met their doom in the disaster.

The Congress Secretary says:—"We gave to such indigent families foodstuffs and some monetary help to tide over the times. But what they need very badly today is cloth to cover their bodies, cotton yarn to weave new fishing nets and above all cloth for making new sails, to set their broken boats in order once again and to ply them in the fishing season which is now on and thus to wipe out the scars of this earthquake havoc, unprecedented in the living memory of these simple, honest, God-fearing men. Both the Government and public must supply their needs at once, if they are to be saved from further misery and misfortune."

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Colville Assures Solution

Failure Of Indian Policy Will Damage Labour Reputation

BOMBAY, Dec. 4 (A.P.I.): "The Labour Government is sincere and determined to succeed in its Indian policy, failure of which will embarrass it and damage its reputation at home", said H. E. Sir John Colville, Governor of Bombay, in reply to an address presented to him by the Committee of Management of the District Local Board, Panch Mahals, today.

Paying a tribute to Lord Wavell for whom he had deputised twice as Viceroy, Sir John said that in Lord Wavell India had a man determined to place her in full control of her own destiny. The Governor added, "My belief is that under him, India will assume her place as a free and equal partner in the British Commonwealth, bound by no tie save that of her own consent as is the case with great dominions.

Hoping to see a ministry in the Bombay Presidency after the elections, Sir John said: "Indeed the old assembly has just been dissolved. I could have done this earlier, but I preferred to leave the door open till the last minute in case the majority party showed itself willing to reassume responsibility."

COLVILLE SAYS CONTROLS BENEFIT POOR

DOHAD Dec. 3. (API.) India was at the threshold of great development and co-operation between the Government and the people was necessary if we are to make any progress said Sir John Colville Governor of Bombay, replying to an address of welcome presented by the Dohad Municipality.

His Excellency in his reply referring to the existing controls said that he felt that if the controls are suddenly lifted poor people will suffer. His Excellency uregd the people to endure controls skilfully for a period so that there would be best distribution of the necessities.

Winding Up Of Bombay Civil Supplies Dept.

Central Govt. Officials Arriving In City For Discussion

BOMBAY Dec. 4. (A.P.I.): The question of winding up of the Civil Supplies organisation in Bombay will be one of the subjects to be discussed by Mr. R. A. Mahamadi, Deputy Secretary and Rai Saheb R. Gautam, Under Secretary Commerce Department, Government of India, when they arrive here tomorrow, the Associated Press of India learns.

The first step towards reducing the work of the organisation has been taken by the Authorities by withdrawing control over distribution of a number of articles from the schedule of consumer goods.

It was felt by the Government that the supply position of most of them had greatly improved and that the supply of the rest of them would improve in the near future.

It is also learnt that a further review of the position of civil supplies in the country will be made by the Consumers' Council which will meet in Delhi on December 12.

Russia Relaxes Censorship

Joint Protest By British And U. S. Journalists Bears Fruit

LONDON, Dec. 3, (Reuter): Soviet censorship has now been relaxed to a point where it is a mere formality, as long as correspondents report fairly and objectively, cables Seghan Maynes, Repter's special correspondent.

Political observers in London and Moscow tend to link this development with recent symptoms of Soviet willingness to lift the "iron curtain" between East and West. Increased Soviet delegations at the International congresses, more freedom for political parties and press in some East European countries within the Soviet security sphere, as well as the appeal by President Kalinin for Soviet youth to study foreign countries are indicative of this.

The occasion for this relaxation in Russian censorship appears to have been furnished by the recent collective protest by British and American press and radio correspondents in Moscow and was followed by much foreign speculation about Stalin's prolonged absence from the Soviet Capital.

The letter of protest addressed to the Foreign Commissar, M. Vyachesiav Molotov, complained that the censors were partly ill-qualified men whose decisions carried, and that messages were delayed and distorted.

TOAST FOR BETTER MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING.

On November 1 correspondents were told by the Soviet Foreign Office that M. Molotov would give no consideration to their complaints because they lacked substance but on the evening of November 7, during an official reception, M. Molotov was reported to have approached an American correspondent saying: "I know your correspondents want to wipe out Russian censorship. What would you say if I agreed to reciprocate?" The correspondent was delighted and a toast for better mutual understanding was drunk.

Protest Against Rail-Road Scheme

LUCKNOW, December 4. (API): A decision to go on strike for an indefinite period if the U. P. Government did not withdraw the rail-road co-ordination scheme by December 15th, was taken at the Fourth U. P. Motor Operators' Conference which met at Agra yesterday.

The Conference formed a Committee of Action to organise the strike on the morning of December 22, in case the scheme was not withdrawn.

Deeds Of I.N.A. On Battle Fronts

"Bal-Sena" As Suicide Squads: Women's Regiment Held Up Allied Advance

(From Our Correspondent).

NAGPUR, (By Mail).—That ill-treatment of Indian prisoners of war in Japanese hands stopped with the arrival of Subhas Bose in Malaya was revealed by Mr. Govindrao Kirde of the Forty-sixth Mobile Workshop Company, hailing from Akola District, who worked with Headquarters of Division Number Two of the Indian National Army and who is now here, in an interview.

Kirde who was recently discharged from Jubbulpore with "indifferent" character on his discharge certificate, said that the First Indian National Army was formed within 48 hours of Allied surrender in Singapore on the 15th February, 1942. He joined the I.N.A. from the very first and he and his associates were kept at Newsun camp. Subsequently the Headquarters of his Division moved to Chumpun in Thailand and after 700 miles march they reached Rangoon. The members of the I.N.A. were trained in every type of fighting, training being given entirely by Indian officers.

JAPAN HAD NO HAND IN IT

Continuing Mr. Kirde said that the Japanese had no hand in training and sometimes I.N.A. soldiers had manoeuvres with Japanese soldiers to test their own training. All distinctions of caste as well as untouchability were wholly wiped out, not only among I.N.A. but also the thirty lakhs civilians who lent every support to the Azad Hind Fouj and Government.

Mr. Kirde further said that Subhas Bose used to sleep only two hours and forty minutes every night but ever since the declaration of war on A.B.C.D. (America, Britain, China and Dutch) powers he reduced his sleep to two hours.

RANI OF JHANSI REGIMENT

He also disclosed that ladies belonging to the Rani of Jhansi Regiment fought the Allied soldiers for 16 hours near Moulmein and sustained injuries. While Allied forces had heavy arms and ammunition, the ladies fought only with rifles and bullets and held up the Allied advance. They were ultimately forced to retreat, but their stand near Moulmein won for them the admiration on all hands as it proved that the regiment was not a show army.

Kirde further revealed that I.N.A. Balsena (Children's Section) worked as "suicide squads" in blowing up Allied tanks in the battle of Burma as they used to lie prostrate under tanks with mines fixed to their backs. Andaman and Nicobar islands were renamed as "Swaraj" and "Shaheed" islands.

SUBHAS VISITED RUSSIA

Tricolour Flag of I.N.A. flew half-mast for thirteen days on receipt of the news of the death of Kasturba Gandhi. The Azad Hind Newspaper had published that Subhas Bose when he was absent for weeks, had been to Russia. Later Netaji himself addressed the officers on return and confirmed that he had visited Russia. Kirde also revealed the story of unexampled bravery on the part of Chougalker of Poona who was a headclerk. Chougalker was badly mutilated by machine-gun fire from an aircraft and was on the point of death when he was being carried on a stretcher to nearby place for shelter. The question of removal to hospital was irrelevant as every minute he was approaching death. A little water was put in his mouth which enabled him to regain consciousness and he breathed his last crying "Nethaji"? Nethaji?" Not one of these who met death in fighting on the side of I.N.A. ever regretted their end.

The gravest offence in the eyes of the I.N.A. was to call one's self a Hindu or Mussalman. Punishment for it was death. They were all Indians (Hindustanis). There was no separate mess for officers. The rank and file and the officers dined together and even Netaji when he had the time squatted with the men to enjoy his dinner.

Cabinet Crisis In Egypt Imminent

Strong Efforts Being Made To Patch Up Differences Among Ministers

CAIRO, Dec. 3. (Reuter): Reports of a cabinet crisis were current here tonight.

Earlier today the Government's resignation was regarded as probable but tonight it is learnt reliably that the Government will defer any decision until after tomorrow's meeting of Egypt's 18 elder statesmen. It is reported tonight that strong efforts are being made to patch up the differences between the Ministers.

The immediate cause of the crisis is understood to be the action of the Kotla Party, led by Makram Eheid Pasha, Minister of Finance in demanding on Sunday that political discussions with Britain should take precedence over economic talks or concessions.

No Ministers were present at today's meetings of the Egyptian Parliament and Arab League and this was taken as confirming reports of a Ministerial crisis.

Arabs To Boycott Jewish Products

CAIRO, Dec. 3. (Reuter): The Council of the Arab League to-day announced that it has called for boycott of Jewish products and manufactured goods made in Palestine. It has asked every member of State to take the necessary action before January 1. The Council's decision was announced at a press conference by Azzam Bey in a statement saying, "the Council examined conditions complained of by all Arab countries and the Zionist danger threatening them as well as the Zionists' efforts to concentrate their industry in Palestine, which is backed by Jewish capital, collected and donated to realise the political objective of building a great reserve that would secure its existence in spite of difficulties that might face it in trying to realise a national home and Jewish State in Palestine".

LONDON MUSLIMS DISOWN JINNAH

BRADFORD Dec. 3. (U.P.A.): The Indian Moozoor Sabha under the leadership of Mr. M. F. Hussain—ninety percent of the membership in the Sabha is composed of Muslims today denounced Mohamed Ali Jinnah's claim to be the Muslims' spokesman.

The organisation today cabled Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, President of the Indian National Congress, and Mr. Jinnah President of the All-India Muslim League expressing their sentiments and announcing full support for the Congress. It is understood that the Moozoor Sabha will further urge the authorities in Britain for news of those Indians who were under Subhas Chandra Bose's leadership working for the Indian independence.

ALLEGED ASSAULT BY PATHANS ON CONSTABLES

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

Sher Mohamed, a watchman of the Eros Cinema and Mir Mohamed another Pathan are alleged to have assaulted two police constables over a quarrel this morning.

The first accused who was arrested by the police was enlarged on bail by the Chief Presidency Magistrate today. The second accused is absconding. The assaulted policemen's ribs are suspected to have sustained fractures for which they are detained in hospital.

British Cabinet Reshuffle?

LONDON, Dec. 3, (U.P.I.): A fairly extensive Cabinet reshuffle is expected by the parliamentary circles early in the new year, writes the "United Press of India" political correspondent. It can be stated, however, that these Cabinet changes will not involve the India Office.

One of the expected changes is the early retirement of Viscount Stansgate—who as Mr. Wedgewood Benn was the Secretary of State for India in the second Labour Government. Wing-Commander John Strachey, an ex-Communist and the well-known left-wing intellectual and publicist and the present Under-Secretary of State for Air, is almost certain to succeed Lord Stansgate.

Speculation is still busy regarding Mr. Ernest Bevin's tenure in the Foreign office. There are reports that his health is not good. However, it is unlikely he will leave the Foreign Office for the present. It would look too much like yielding to the Soviet and the Communist pressure, the correspondent adds.

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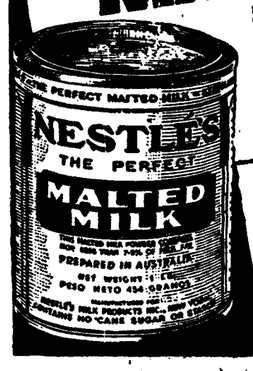

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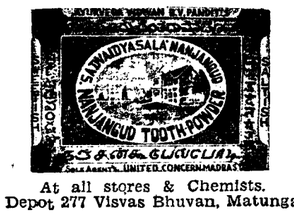

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Stock Exchange Steady With Mixed Trading

COTTON IMPROVES ON PROFESSIONAL SUPPORT

Bullion Quotations Steady Under Restricted Trading

Bombay, Dec. 4.

The Stock Exchange developed some weakness in Steel shares during the early part on increased realising but at the decline there appeared moderate support while cotton mill shares were steady on sustained enquiry. Tata Steel Dfd. shares opened at Rs. 2590 and improved to Rs. 2605 but declined to Rs. 2565 on increased realising but recovered to Rs. 2592. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 469 and steadied at Rs. 471. Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 2170 and after declining to Rs. 2160 advanced to Rs. 2180. Kohinoor Mill shares opened at Rs. 653 and after declining to Rs. 650 hardened to Rs. 656.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

In the afternoon session there was mixed trading. Tata Steel Dfds. closed at Rs. 2600. Ordinary at Rs. 472. Bombay Dyeings at Rs. 2177/12 and Kohinoors at Rs. 661.

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BOMBAY, Dec. 4.

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Central India (Ord) 425 27 21 25/8 23/8 26 25
Century 920 25
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Indore 787/8 77/8 85 83/12
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Union 11/4

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Indian Iron 47/1 47 47/2 46/12 47/3 47 47/4
Wire (134)
Tata Steel (Defd) 2587/8 85 2607/8 2595 97/8 80 2605 2595 96/4
Tata Steel (Ord) 468 74 72 73 70 71 67 73 69 74 72/8 73
Tata Steel (2nd Pref) 169 68/8 68/12

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock (458/12)
A. Cement 238/8 39 37 38 37/8
Belapur 240/8 39/8 40 39 39/8
Burmah (Old) 553/12 50 32/8 45 50 47/8 51/4
Burmah (New) 196/4
B. B. Petrol 5/9 5/8/6 5/9/3
I. Bleaching 211 8 10 8 10
I. I. Trust 128
Port Canning 112
P Construction 228 26 26/8
Shivrajpur 61/8 60/8
Tata Chemical 17/6
Tata Oil 83/12 83/4 83/8
Walchandnagar (Ord) (720)
Western India 357/8
Dawn Mills 1225 26/4
Coorla Mills 287/8
Indian Radio (Ord) 391/4
Mukund Iron 14/8 14/11
Zandu Pharmacy 213/12 15
Kemp Co. 650 (X. Div.)

GOLD & SILVER

The bullion market opened quietly steady with a restricted turnover. Forward gold opened at Rs. 85/6 and after declining to Rs. 85/2 steadied at Rs. 85/6. Ready gold was quoted at Rs. 85/7 and Sovereigns were quoted at Rs. 60/8. Forward silver opened at Rs. 134 and improved to Rs. 134/8 and steadied at Rs. 134/4. Ready silver of 99 per cent fineness was quoted at Rs. 135 while 96 per cent fineness was placed at Rs. 134/4.

Later on the market was supported by bulls and closing quotations were as under:—

	Rs.	as.	P.
Ready Silver	135	3	0
Forward Silver	135	3	0
Ready Gold	86	4	0
Forward Gold	86	3	0

BOMBAY COTTON

There being heavy business, it took more time to confirm the transactions and the market opened late. The market was expected to open at Rs. 419/8 for January delivery and the opening rate was Rs. 419 and quietened at Rs. 418/8. Thereafter there was scattered buying and January was quoted at Rs. 419.

Later on there was increased buying on reports that with increased supply of coal, Ahmedabad Mills will increase their activity and January improved to Rs. 422/12 and tone was steady.

The market advanced to Rs. 424/8 and steadied at Rs. 423. Final closing quotations at 5-30 p.m. were as under:

I.C.C. January	424	0	0
I.C.C. March	433	8	0
I.C.C. May	443	0	0

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES.

I.C.C. January Highest 426.1/2, Lowest 419, Closing at 5.30 p.m. 419.1/2.

I.C.C. March Highest 433.1/2, Lowest 427-1/2, Closing at 5.30 p.m. 428.

I.C.C. May Highest 442.1/2 Lowest 437.1/2, Closing at 5.30 p.m. 437.3/4.

KARACHI 4F Jan Highest 44/12/0, Lowest 44/4/6, Closing at 5-30 p.m. 44/4/9.

COTTON PARITY.

Indian Cotton January Contract is 827 cent points below New York January at Exchange rate 331.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE.

BOMBAY, Dec. 4.

Tata/ Ordinary 474, Tata Deferred 2605, Indian Iron 47/12 Steel Corpn. of Bengal 42/10, Bombay Dyeing 2170, Central India 426/14, Century 925, Gokak 323/12, Kohinoor 656/14, Simplex 333, Andhra Valley 1835 Tata Hydro 215/10, Tata Power 1957/8, Associated Cement 238/8, Belapur 241/14, Bombay Burma (Old) 540.

BOMBAY PRODUCE

BOMBAY, Dec. 4.

The produce market was quiet with a restricted business arrivals in upcountry are incessing and delivery period drawing March Groundnuts Khandesh quality were quoted at Rs. 16/15 Madras Goa December/February delivery were quoted at Rs. 17/1/0 and November/Jaunary delivery business was done at Rs. 17/3/6. Castorseeds were quietly steady with little business. Bombay delivery quoted at Rs. 16 Navlakhi delivery at Rs. 16/2 and Goa delivery at Rs. 16/4. Linseed C.P. was quoted at Rs. 19/13. Bombay delivery February/March business was done at Rs. 19/9 and March/May was quoted at Rs. 19/7. Navlakhi delivery was quoted at Rs. 19/10 and Vizagapatam at Rs. 18/3 while Santa stood at Rs. 19/6.

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, Dec. 4.

LONDON: Banks Buying 90 Days/s1 1/6 5/32 1 to 4 Months.

Banks buying 90 days/st. 1/6 3/16 5 and 6 Months.

B. O. RATES: T. T. 1/5 15/16 D D 1/5 15/16.

Banks selling T. T. 1/5 31/32 D D 1/5 31/32

Banks buying T. T. 1/6 1/32 D. D 1/6 1/16.

LONDON/NEW YORK:

Banks selling T. T. Rs. 332 3/4 D D. Rs. 332 3/4.

Banks buying T. T. Rs. 329 1/2 D D. Rs. 328-1/2

LONDON/MONTREAL:

Banks selling T T Rs. 302 1/2 D D. Rs. 302 1/2.

Banks buying T. T. Rs. 299 D D. Rs. 297 1/2

Tone of Sterling Exchange: Steadier. Reserve Bank Rate 3 p c. Bank of England Rate 2 p c.

Money:—Call, one and two months 1/4 p c 3 to 5 months 1/2 p c. 6 to 11 months 3/4 p c. 12 months 1-1/4 p c.

Tone: Easy.

Wall Street Firm And Active On Large Dividends

INFLATIONARY PSYCHOLOGY HELPS COTTON ADVANCE

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.

Wall Street opened firm and active and resumed advanced selectively with specialities in the forefront. The buying was based on year and dividend declarations which are expected to be the largest since 1930. Aviations were in the forefront with many moters and industrials attracting support in one of the liveliest sessions since June but rails and assorted pivotals were somewhat hesitant. Top marks at the close were as high as five dollars or more and losses generally were fractional. President Truman's message to Congress aided motors, steels and issues involved in the wage controversies. Air transports benefitted by short covering and expectations of large future business were firm. Rains, industrials and utilities also ruled firm.

American Telephone 190 (191-1/2), Amerex Corpn 37-1/4 (37), Anaconda Copper 47 (47-1/4) Chase National 45. 1/2 (45-1/2), Consolidated Oil 20-3/8 (19-7/8), Firestone Tyre 70-1/4 (68. 1/2) General Electric 47-3/8 (46-1/2), General Motors 75-1/2 (74) Ingersol Rand 129-1/2 (128-1/2), International Nickel 37-1/8 (38) National City Bank 48-3/4 (48-3/8), New York Central Rail 31.5/8 (31-1/2) Socony Vacuum Corpn 17.1/4 (16-7/8) Texas Corpn 60 '59-1/2), Union Corbon 101-3/4 (101-3/4) U. S. Smelting 75-1/2 (77), U. S. Steel Corpn 81-7/8 (81) Western Union Telegraph 51-5/8 (52-1/4).

RISE IN COTTON

New York Cotton Market opened steady. The opening gains were extended on increased fixations and other buying influenced by firmness of securities, inflationary psychology, prospects of increased exports and expectations of a lowered bureau crop estimate together with growing tightness of desirable supplies. Realising halted the upturn. Latterly prices ruled very steady on covering and increased price-fixing believed to be partially in connection with French business which found contracts scarce. The session closed steady.

CHICAGO GRAINS MARKET

Chicago Grains: The five cent decline in nearby rye contracts was attributed to commission house liquidation and weakness of Minnoapolis and Winnipeg. Wheat ruled steady reflecting huge flour demand, the commodity credit Corporation reported seeking 84700 sacks for December cember delivery and British purchases for November to January shipment now estimated at upwards of fortythousand tons.

December 1.80-1/2 bid (1.80-1/2 bid). May 1.80-1/2 bid (1.80-1/2 bid). Juyl 1.77-1/8 to 7.11-1/8 (1.77-1/4) to 1.77-1/4).

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, Dec. 3.

December	24.56+17
January	24.45—02
March	24.48+16
March highest (2.53 p.m.)	24.50+20
March lowest (10 a.m.).	24.37+07
May	24.33+14
July	24.01+09
October	23.24+12
December	23.15+12
Middling Spot	25.09+12

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

December	24.52+19
March	24.45+14
May	24.35+15
July	24.05+12
October	23.26+07
Middling Spot	24.16+16

NEW YORK COTTON, NOON CALL.

December	24.52
March	24.46
May	24.32

LONDON BULLION.

London Dec. 3. (Reuter): Spot 44d, Forward 44d. Gold Bars Fine per oz. £8/12/3

LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, Dec. 3.

T. T. London on:

New York sellers 4.02.1/2, buyers 4.03.1/2, Madrid official 44.00, Montreal sellers 4.43 buyers 4.45 Zurich sellers 17.3, buyers 17.4, Stockholm sellers 16.85, buyers 16.95.

LONDON WHEAT.

London, Dec. 3.

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe (new crop) unoffered Australian Wheat (bulk) 61 quoted Dec.-Jan. (old or new crop), Australian Wheat (bags) unoffered.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Dec. 3.

	£
Rupee Paper 3.1/2 p c	74.3/4
Consols 2-1/2 p c Exdiv.	897/8
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p c 1961	105.11/16
War Loan 3.1/2 p c	102.3/4
Funding Loan, 4 p c 1960/90	112-3/8
Victory Bonds 4 p c	118/-
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	11
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	86.1/2
National Bank of India	42.1/2

N. Y. SILVER.

New York Dec. 3.

United States price of Foreign Silver 71.1 cents.

New York buying price 70.3/4 cents.

ALLEPPEY QUOTATIONS

ALLEPPEY, Dec. 3.

Pepper market opened 367/8 Closed 365 Pepper Palai 355 Thekkan 337/8 Garbled Transactions for Candies 1,600 Tendency uncertain ginger bleached 300 Unbleached New Old 360/5, 290 Oil Cochin 455 Alleppey 450 Transactions for Tins Trend steady Oilcake Cochin Alippey Turmeric 165/10 Carbie Termeric 40 cwt.

HAPUR QUOTATIONS

HAPUR, Dec. 4.

Wheat 10/4 Peas 9/4 Old Khattis 7 New 8/12 Arhar 7/4 Old Kahtti 6/8 Stock Wheat 7 Peas 35 Arhar 65 Government of India Sending 20,000 Ton-Wheat to Meerut Division Aspreserve Cottonseed 11 Kapas 15 Maize Control 7/1 Bagra 6/3 Urad 11 Moong 9/8 Gur 8/10 Arriavls 4,000 mds. Jaggery-Powder 9 Birdana 51/8 to 55/8 Mengsir 541 Chet 50/12 Gwar Mai 7/8/4-1/2 Future Qetxl Gold 85/9.

CALICUT QUOTATIONS

CALICUT, Dec. 4.

Cocoanuts Raw 117/120 Dry 112/115 Cocoanutoil 47: Copra Office 304 Dilpasand 325 Madrasmottam 330 Goodgooda 326 Pepper Wynsad 395 Country 390 Dryginger Chernad 361 Ernad 340 Coffee Robusta 90.

VICEROY MAY VISIT BARODA

State's Industrial & Rural Improvements

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Dec. 4

It is likely that Lord Wavell may visit Baroda in the coming month. The reconstruction plan of the Baroda State is completed, and according to this two crores will be spent after agricultural improvement. A committee will be called soon to enforce the plan. Factories in Baroda, Navsari, Bilimora and Petlad will be established. New roads, canals and new electric houses, will be created. The British Government's approval has already been received, and industrialists of the State as well as from outside are invited to fulfil the plan.

WAJAHAT HUSSAIN DEAD

Deputy Governor Of Reserve Bank Of India

PATNA, Dec. 4 (API): Mr. Wajahat Hussain, I.C.S., Deputy Governor, Reserve Bank of India, died early this morning at his home at Arrah at the age of 48.

Mr. Hussain reached Arrah only yesterday quite hale and hearty. In the evening he visited his father's tomb and while returning complained of feeling fatigued and retired early. At 3 a.m. to-day he suddenly felt worse and a car was rushed to Patna to get medical aid. He expired before it could reach Arrah.

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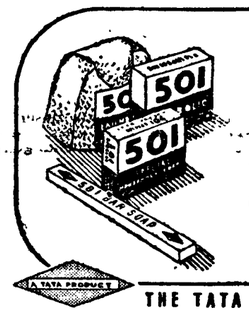

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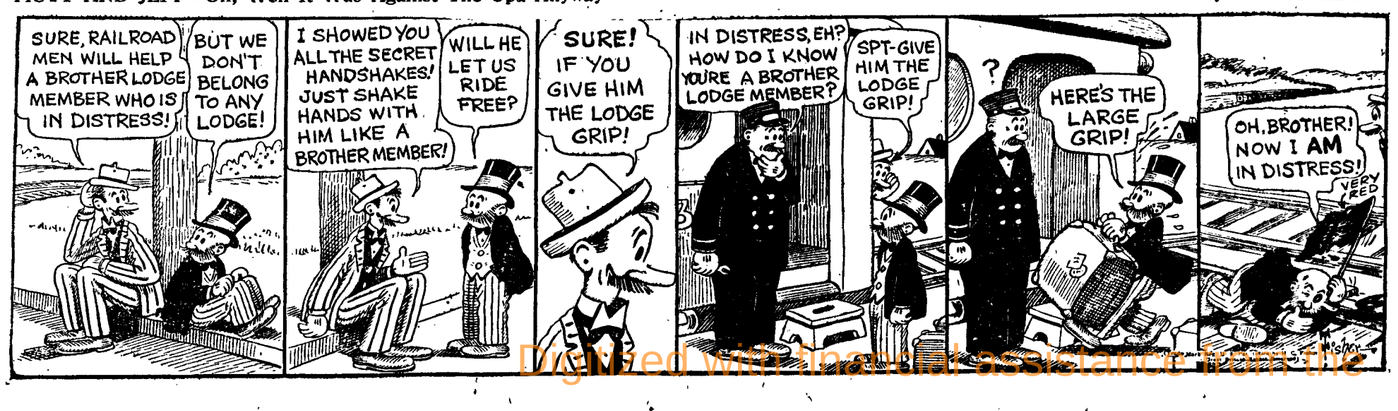
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Wanted immediately (a) A Mechanical Engineer with practical experience in Tool Room and Machine Shop Practice. He should be able to design Tools & Jigs: one with Textile Machine experience will be preferred; (b) A Mechanical Engineer to take charge of Estimating and Planning Dept. Must be able to work independently. (c) A foreman for Heavy Duty Machines. Practical experience necessary. Apply to Box No. 5742 "Bombay Chronicle" with testimonials. Sanction Employment Exchange No. 74. 5742

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

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(DISPOSALS DIRECTORATE)

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		Sq. Yds.
(6) In 36" wide rolls		35,130

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3. Samples can be seen at any of the offices mentioned in para 2 above. The stores can also be inspected at site on permits to be issued by Director of Disposals, New Delhi on request.

4. Offers in tenderer's own form in a sealed cover superscribed "Tender No. DGD|SR-2217|TEX" should be accompanied by a deposit at call receipt for Rs. 1,000|- deposited as earnest money in the Imperial or Reserve Bank of India or a Government Treasury in favour of Director of Disposals, New Delhi.

5. Tender should reach Director of Disposals, Shahjehan Road, New Delhi, by 4 P.M. on 31st December, 1945.

6. Offers should remain open for acceptance upto 25th Jan. 46.

7. Delivery of the Stores will be ex-site and removal should be completed by the 15th February, 1946.

8. Tenderers are at liberty to quote for the entire quantity or a portion thereof.

9. Rates should be quoted per 100 Nos. against items 1 to 5 and per yard against item 6.

This advertisement cancels the previous one in which last date of receipt of tenders was 2nd November, 1945. (5748)

MALAYAN RELIEF AND WELFARE FUND.

SEVERE widespread distress exists among all civilians in Malaya to-day, as a result of nearly four years of Japanese occupation during which the population has been subjected continuously to exactions, depredations and confiscations of property by the enemy. To assist in relieving the distress the above fund has been created, and the undersigned will be glad to receive all contributions from sympathisers with Malaya's victims of Japanese aggression.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

THE MORARJEE GOCULDAS SPINNING & WEAVING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE OF 74TH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SEVENTY-FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of THE MORARJEE GOCULDAS SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANY, LIMITED will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Soparibaug Road, Parel, Bombay on Saturday the 29th December 1945 at 3-0 P.M. (Standard Time) to transact the following business:—

1. To adopt the Directors' Report and the Audited Statements of Accounts for the year ended 30th June 1945.
2. To declare a Dividend and a Bonus.
3. To elect a Director in place of Mr. Gordhandas Govindji who retires by rotation under Article 108 of the Articles o Association of the Company but is eligible for re-election
4. To elect a Director in place o Mr. Radhakisan Sagarmal who vacates office under Article 93 of the Articles of Association of the Company but is eligible for re-election
5. To elect a Director in place o Mr. Matadin Hariram who vacates Office under Article 93 of the Articles of Association of the Company but is eligible for re-election.
6. To elect a Director in place of Mr. Harnarayan Gopaldas who vacates office under Article 93 of the Articles of Association of the Company but is eligible for re-election.
7. To elect a Director in place of Mr. Kamalaprasad Onkarmal who vacates office under Article 93 of the Articles of Association of the Company but is eligible for re-election.
8. To elect a Director in place of Mr. Bishambarlal Maheshwari who vacates office under Article 93 of the Articles of Association of the Company but is eligible for re-election.
9. To confirm donations.
10. To appoint Auditors and to fix their remuneration.
11. To transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting by the Chairman.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will remain CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 14th December 1945 to FRIDAY, the 11th January, 1946, (both days inclusive).

By Order of
the Board of Directors,
GANESHNARAYAN PIRAMAL,
Agents.

Soparibaug Road,
Parel, Bombay.
3-12-1945.

NOTE:—The Dividend and Bonus if sanctioned will be payable to those Shareholders, whose names stand on the Register of the Company in the evening of Thursday, the 13th December 1945. Payment will be made at the Bank of India, Ltd., Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, between 11-0 A.M. and 3-0 P.M. (S.T.) from Monday, the 14th January 1946 to Friday, the 18th January 1946 (both days inclusive). During this period, no payment will be made at the Registered Office of the Company, except to such shareholders, who desire remittance through post.

On and after Saturday, the 19th January 1946 Payment of Dividend and Bonus will be made at the Registered Office of the Company between 11-30 A.M. and 3-30 P.M. (S.T.) on week days and between 11-30 A.M. and 1-30 P.M. on Saturdays.

Dividend Warrants will be posted in due course to the Registered addresses of the Shareholders. Change of address, if any, should be notified without delay, receipt of this notice.

THE MORARJEE GOCULDAS SPG. & WVG. CO., LTD.

To,

The Members of The Morarjee Goculdas Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd., in general and to the undernoted Members in particular:—

NAME OF THE SHAREHOLDER

Anant Narhar Mahajan, Esqr.,
Ashwinkumar Nanabhai Oza, Esqr.,
Arvindlal Nanabhai Oza, Esqr.,
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BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY
Public Health Department
NOTICE

TENDERS for the supply of firewood for cremation purposes at the (1) Haines Road, (2) Tank Bunder, (3) Bhoiwada No. 46, (4) Sion and (5) Dharavi Cemeteries for one year from 1-3-1946 will be received by the Municipal Commissioner for the City Bombay on 14-12-1945 not later than 1 P.M. (B.T.).

Tenderers shall have to supply firewood to the different cemeteries at the wholesale controlled rates fixed by Government from time to time and may quote for delivery charges, etc. in respect of each of the above cemeteries separately.

Forms of tender, specifications etc. will be given to any one on payment of Rupee one only by the undersigned from whom further information can be obtained

The tender deposit to be paid along with the tender in case of the first three cemeteries is Rs 1,000/- each and in case of the remaining two cemeteries is Rs 500/- each.

B. C. DASGUPTA.
Executive Health Officer.
Bombay Municipality
Public Health Deptt.
Municipal Offices.
Bombay, 4-12-1945.
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NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Director of Industries and Central Stores Purchasing Officer, Old Custom House Yard, Fort, Bombay, upto 12th January, 1946, for the supply of 10395 umbrellas for one year commencing from April, 1946.

The specification of the umbrellas and tender form can be had from the undersigned on application and on payment of Re 1|-

Director of Industries.
and
Stores Purchasing Officer,
Old Custom House Yard,
Fort, Bombay.
4th December, 1945.
(5757)

NOTICE

All my patrons and public are hereby informed that I have no branches or agents. All dealings are effected by me personally at Nanabad, King's Circle, Matunga.

P. P. KRISHNAN KUTTY,
(Trichur Goldsmith)
Diamond Setter.
(5755)

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, BOMBAY-SIND.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED before 31-1-1946 for the post of CHEMICAL ANALYSER TO GOVERNMENT, BOMBAY. PAY: Rs. 600-1,200, PLUS war allowance. Higher starting pay admissible. AGE: Ordinarily not more than 35 years on 1-4-1946, but relaxable. QUALIFICATIONS: (i) Diploma of the Institute of Chemistry, London, or other qualification in Chemistry, (ii) experience in Analytical Chemistry and practical Toxicology, (iii) Special experience in Organic Chemistry and Biochemistry. Registered Graduates in Medicine will be preferred. Application form will be supplied on receipt of LARGE addressed envelope with 3½ annas stamps and UNCROSSED Postal Order for Re. 1|- payable to "Secretary, Bombay-Sind Public Service Commission, Bombay," who will also supply full details on request. (5747)

THE ALUMINIUM CORPORATION OF INDIA LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SEVENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Corporation will be held at the Registered Office of the Corporation at 9, Clive Street, Calcutta, on FRIDAY, the 14th December, 1945, at 12-30 P.M. (Bengal Time) for the following purposes:

1. To receive and pass the directors' Report and the Audited Accounts for the year ended 31st March, 1945.
2. To elect Directors in place of Messrs. Nirmal Kumar Jain, Dayaram Poddar and Rao Bahadur Jivatlal Purtapshi, the Directors retiring by rotation.
3. To elect Auditors and to fix their remuneration.
4. To transact any other business that may be brought forward.

THE SHARE TRANSFER REGISTERS of the Corporation will remain CLOSED from the 7th to the 14th December, 1945, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board.
For J. K. LIMITED.
LAKSHMIPAT,
Director,
Managing Agents.
November 9, 1945. (5596)

CONDITIONS OF PROPERTIES IN MALAYA

COMMITTEES of Inspection have been appointed and are now preparing reports on conditions of properties in Malaya and it is stressed that until these reports are circulated, reports based on information received from unofficial sources should be treated with reserve.

The Committees who are already at work in Malaya are composed of Representatives of the following Industries:—

Rubber Estate Industries; Inspection Committee appointed by Malayan Rubber Estate Owners' Company Ltd., 6 Drapers Gardens, E C. 2.

Tin Mining Industries; Inspection Committee appointed by Malayan Chamber of Mines 65 London Wall, E. C. 2.

Copra Estate Industries; Inspection Committee appointed by syndicate whose London Agents are Thomas Barlow and Brothers Ceylon House, East Cheap. E.C. 3

Oil Palm Estate Industries; Inspection Committee appointed by Estate Owners whose Agents for this purpose in the United Kingdom are Messrs Guthrie & Co. Ltd., Lotus Tower Hill, Dorking, Surrey.

C. D. AHEARNE.
Colonial Office Representative in India for Far Eastern Affairs.
5744

G.I.P. RAILWAY—TENDERS

THE CONTROLLER OF STORES invites Tenders for the purchase of Second hand and damaged empty Kerosene Oil Tins. Forms obtainable from Stores Head Office, Gipstore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay 13, at Re. 1|- per copy not refundable. Money Order or cash only. Closing date 17-12-1945 at 3 P.M. (S.T.) (5749)

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

SEPARATE TENDERS for the supply of (a) Iron castings of various sizes weighing approximately 600 Cwts. and (b) Brass, Gunmetal and Aluminium castings of various sizes weighing approximately 10 Cwts., 75 Cwts. and 2 Cwts. respectively from time to time during the year 1946-47 will be received upto 1 P.M. (Bombay Time) on FRIDAY, the 14th day of December, 1945.

Tenders should be sent in sealed envelopes superscribed "Tender for (a) Iron castings and (b) Brass, Gun-metal and Aluminium castings required by the Mechanical Branch", addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered at the office of the Chief Accountant, Municipal Offices, Fort, Bombay, with a deposit of Rs. 730|- and Rs. 1,000|- respectively.

Forms of tender, specification, etc., will be issued to any one deputed to receive them by the Dy. City Engineer on payment of a fee of Rupee One each form of the tender which will, on no account, be refunded.

The Dy. City Engineer will, on application at his office at the Municipal Workshops, Foras Road, Bombay, give any further information that may be required.

The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

N. V. MODAK,
City Engineer.
Municipal Offices.
Bombay, 3-12-1945. (5759)

PUBLIC NOTICES

FOR SALE

Useful Engineering Stores as under:—

Sledge Hammers, Pulleys, Plug Cocks, Drills twist, Spring and Beam scales, M. S. Rivets, Boiler Pipes, Tool & Drill steel bars, Hollow steel bars, Expanded Metal Sheets, G. I. Wire, Bottle cooler Box etc.

Tender closes on 20th December, 1945.

Apply for tender form to the General Manager, The Tata Power Co., Ltd., Bombay House, Fort, Bombay. 5750

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from candidates domiciled in the Province of Bombay for the following posts in the Cottage and Small-Scale Industries Sales Depot at Sholapur, District Sholapur.

(1) MANAGER:—Pay Rs. 70-3-100 plus dress allowance Rs. 5/- and D.A. Rs. 18 per month.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Candidate should have (1) passed Matriculation examination of a recognised University. (2) practical experience of at least 5 years in the sales department of a commercial firm of repute. Those having experience in connection with the sales of handloom fabrics and other Cottage and Small-Scale Industries products will be given preference. Age should not ordinarily exceed 30 years Selected candidates will have to furnish a security of Rs 1,000/- each.

(2) SALESMAN:—Pay Rs. 25-5/2-55 plus dress allowance of Rs. 5/- and D.A. Rs. 16/- per month

QUALIFICATIONS:

Candidate should have good general education followed by practical experience of at least 5 years in the sales department of some well-known commercial firm. Experience in handloom and Cottage Industries products will be preferred. Age should not exceed 30 years. Selected candidates will have to furnish a security of Rs. 500 each.

(3) CLERK:—Pay Rs. 25-5/2-55 plus D.A. Rs. 16/- per month.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Candidate should have passed the Matriculation examination of a recognised University and should have good speed in typewriting and experience of accounts work. Age should not exceed 25 years on the date of appointment.

NOTE:

All the posts are borne on temporary establishment and services can be terminated by one month's notice on either side.

Candidates called for interview will have to come to Sholapur at their own cost.

Applications in the prescribed form (available from the Office of the District Industrial Officer, Sholapur) should reach the District Industrial Officer Sholapur, District Sholapur on or before 25th DECEMBER, 1945.

M. H. VALAVALKER,
District Industrial Officer,
Sholapur.
5751

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY
Public Health Department
NOTICE

TENDERS for the supply of hay and rice straw for one year from 1-3-1946 will be received by the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay not later than 1 P.M. (B.T.), on 14-12-1945.

Tender I—Hay about 44,63,950 lbs. and rice-straw about 27,375 lbs. to be supplied in Bombay.

Tender II—Hay about 70,00,000 lbs. to be supplied at Municipal Slaughter House at Bandra.

The hay should be of Bair and Moosi mixed quality or (phoolghas) flowery meadow type. The supply of rice straw should be of good quality and fresh and sweet smelling.

Tenderers quoting for any other quality should specify the quality for which they are tendering.

Forms of tender, specifications etc., will be supplied to any one on payment of Rupee one only for each set of tender forms by the undersigned who will give any further particulars required.

B. C. DAS GUPTA.
Executive Health Officer.
Bombay Municipality.
Public Health Deptt.,
Municipal Offices,
Bombay, 4-12-1945.
5764

TENDER NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the supply of first class Sewri Flower Grass to the Bombay City Police Cattle Pounds at Girgaum, Byculla, Bandra, Andheri, Marol, Kurla and Chembur for a period of one year ending 30-11-1946. The rate should be submitted per 1,000 lbs. of grass. Tenders should be superscribed as "Tender for the supply of dry grass" and forwarded to the undersigned so as to reach him not later than the 14th December 1945. Any further information if required can be obtained from Head Police Office. (Accounts Branch), Bombay No. 1.

M. Y. KARNIK,
for Dy. Commissioner
of Police, H. Qrs.
Head Police Office:
Bombay, 1st Dec. 1945.
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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE TO COMMON JURORS

MEMBERS of the Common Jury summoned for the current Criminal Sessions are required to attend the High Court on the 1st floor on Wednesday, the 5th December, 1945, at 10-45 A.M. (S.T.)

J. B. GREAVES,
Sheriff of Bombay.
Bombay, 4th December, 1945.
(5763)

WANTED

For the G.T. Hospital, Bombay:

(1) Staff Nurses in the scale of Rs. 50-5-60. Uniform allowance Rs. 40|- per annum.
(2) Experienced Theatre Sister and Ward Sisters scale Rs. 100-10-150. Uniform allowance Rs. 100|- per annum.
(3) Probationers—Terms on request.

All the posts carry dearness allowance as per rules and are with free board, lodging and laundry. Apply immediately to the Matron, preferably in person at 9 a.m. on any week day with certificates. The last day of application for Sisters' posts is 15th December, 1945. (5752)

NOTICE

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS from the Central Government in Teheran I have the pleasure of notifying the public in India that all restrictions about the importation of Cotton Piecegoods to Iran are, from now onwards REMOVED. Any person can, without any license, import Cotton Piecegoods to Iran provided he complies with the usual Customs formalities.

N. EMAMI,
Trade Commissioner for
Iran in India.
Bombay, 4th December, 1945.
(5754)

LEGAL NOTICES

HIGH COURT.
O. O. C. J.
Suit No. 803 of 1940.

SHOLAPUR SPINNING & WEAVING CO. LTD. Plaintiffs.
Vs.
RAMDHANDAS JHAJHARIA & Ors. ..... Defendants.

THE COURT RECEIVER will sell by public auction at Sholapur on Saturday 15th December 1945 at 3 p.m. at the premises of the Sholapur Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd., 195 bales of coatings of various designs manufactured by the said Mills.

The District Magistrate of Sholapur has assured the Court Receiver that facilities for exporting the said bales from Sholapur to any other district in the Bombay Province except the Native States will be given to the purchasers of the said bales. The District Magistrate has also authorised the Court Receiver to sell the said bales by public auction and realise whatever price can be obtained All the pieces of coatings in the said bales are taxmarked but not price marked.

The Goods will be open for inspection at the Mill premises on 12th, 13th and 14th December 1945.

Dated this 30th day of November, 1945.

B. K. DESAI,
Court Receiver, High Court, Bombay, as Receiver in Suit No. 803 of 1940.
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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

Suit No. 1095 of 1945.

Bai AMINA SULTAN, daughter of Abdul Cassim of Bombay Mahomedan Inhabitant, residing at 43, Moreland Road, Byculla, outside the Fort of Bombay Plaintiff.
vs.
BANDE ALIKHAN MIRZA MAHOMED QUALIKHAN, of Cambay Mahomedan Inhabitant, residing at Cambay, outside the jurisdiction of this Hon'ble Court .. Defendant.

To,

BANDE ALIKHAN MIRZA MAHOMED QUALIKHAN,

The Defendant abovenamed.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the plaintiff has instituted the above suit against you for an Order and decree to pay to her (a) Rs. 5,000|- being the balance of Meher money, (b) to give to her 50 tolas of gold, 50 tolas of raw silk and (c) and Holy Quoran being the balance of the Meher or in the alternative to (b) to pay to the plaintiff the value of 50 tolas of gold, 50 tolas of raw silk, etc., and the costs of the suit and interest, on judgment at 6 per cent per annum till payment and the Court has fixed Tuesday, the 29th day of January, 1946, at 11-0 O'clock in the forenoon to hear the above suit, you are hereby summoned to appear in the Court on the aforesaid time and date in person or by an Advocate (O.S.) duly instructed by an Attorney of the Court to answer the questions and on your default to appear the suit will be heard and determined in your absence.

Dated this 3rd day of December, 1945.

VAKIL DADABHOY & BHARUCHA,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.
(5743)

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